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Johnson businesses victims of scam

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Several businesses in Johnson County have been victimized by an individual through a method termed a “quick change scam” by the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office.

As a result of the scam, the businesses have been taken for approximately \$400, according to the sheriff’s office.

The agency issued a press release after being contacted by the businesses when they discovered they were victims.

The suspect is described as being a black male, approximately 5’ 11” tall, and weighing approximately 170 pounds.

In the press release, the sheriff’s office explained that a “quick change scam” typically involves a con artist who confuses a cashier by paying with a large denomination bill and then changes his mind several times about how he wants the change returned to him.

In Johnson County, the suspect attempted to pay for items with a \$100 bill, then asked the cashier to see the bill, alleging he had a phone number written on it and that he needed it, the report said. The cashier returned the bill and then he asked for change for a different bill and continued the exchange for several minutes.

Throughout the scam, he was attempting to confuse the cashier,

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POLICE ARE SEARCHING for this man, who they say scammed several Johnson County businesses.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT



RUBY SCOTT AND her son James were on their way to her birthday party when the car they were driving ran out of gas and then caught fire in Lawrence County, but luckily nobody was injured. BSN photo/Lilly Adkins

Woman’s birthday not so happy after car catches fire

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — No injuries were reported when a woman and her son narrowly escaped a burning vehicle as they coasted into the Valero Gas Station and convenience store along Rt. 23 in Louisa Thursday.

Lawrence County resident Ruby Scott said it was her birthday, and she and her son James were on their way to another family member’s house for a birthday party when it happened.

“We were driving and the car had been running hot, but we turned off the heater and it seemed to be fine,” Scott said at the scene. “This is actually my boyfriend’s car, and I hate that it happened. We ran out of gas and just coasted in here and I came inside to call, but then when I looked out the window, I saw fire dropping onto the ground from the vehicle and went back outside to get my son out of the car. He

saw the smoke coming from under the hood and got out. The next thing you know it was burning. Who knows, it may have already been on fire while we were driving down the highway.”

Lawrence County Sheriff Garrett Roberts responded to the scene along with the Cherryville and Louisa fire departments, because the vehicle was located in close proximity to gas pumps, a fuel tanker and the convenience store. Before the fire was completely extinguished, it began popping, and at one point a part from the vehicle blasted off and hit the door on the front of the store, a clerk said. No serious damages were reported.

After extinguishing the fire on the exterior, fire-fighters had to put the fire out from under the hood. After the fire was completely extinguished, the vehicle was towed from the scene.

“This is not turning out to be a very good birthday,” Scott said. “It scared me to death. At least we weren’t hurt.”

Superintendent’s contract renewed

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — The Lawrence County Board of Education approved a four-year contract renewal for Lawrence County School Superintendent Mike Armstrong at its January meeting last week, and some parents and residents are upset with the terms of the pact.

The contract runs from July 1 of this year through June 30, 2017. Terms of the contract include a salary of \$110,000; health insurance

coverage; expenses approved by the board that are related to his employment; professional and civic dues related to the job of superintendent; a vehicle for exclusive business use as superintendent; reimbursement for mileage when he must use his personal vehicle for school district business; retirement benefits; and reimbursement for computer equipment, a cell phone or smart phone, Internet services and other necessary communication services.

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Pain clinic trial delayed

by Tony Fyffe
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The trial date for the owners and doctors of a former Floyd County pain management clinic charged with drug offenses has been rescheduled.

Ray Douglas Stapleton, Tina Marie Stapleton and Drs. Stephen C. Army and Emmanuel Galang Acosta were set to stand trial Feb. 11 in U.S. District Court at Pikeville. But Judge Amul R. Thapar continued the trial to June 17 in an order entered last week.

The Stapletons, who owned Auto Accident and Health Care at Auxier, and the doctors were named in a federal indictment issued last September charging them with conspiring to unlawfully dispense prescription drugs at the clinic.

They are charged with illegally dispensing Oxycodone, Hydrocodone and Xanax from July 2011 through June 30, 2012.

The indictment alleges that the Stapletons opened and operated Auto Accident and Health Care for the purpose of illegally distributing controlled substances.

In addition, Ray Douglas Stapleton is charged with possessing with

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Martin Co. man arrested

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — A Martin County man was arrested Jan. 21 when the Martin County Sheriff’s Office responded to a complaint that someone was passed out on the third floor at the Roy F. Collier Community Center in Inez.

Floyd Fletcher, 37, of Inez, is charged with resisting arrest, public intoxication of a controlled substance, excluding alcohol, third-degree escape, and second-degree

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Men convicted of sex crimes up for parole

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — Two men convicted in Martin County in 2009 on sexual abuse-related offenses will face the Kentucky Parole Board in February.

Grant Nichols, 59, entered a guilty plea in February 2009 to sodomizing a minor 32 years earlier and was sentenced to 10 years.

An indictment issued in April 2008 charged Nichols with two counts of first-degree sodomy and claims that from Jan. 1, 1976, through Dec. 31, 1976, he engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 12, while at the time being

approximately 24 years old, by forcing the minor to perform oral sex on him.

According to court records, the victim placed a controlled phone call to Nichols from Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville and the call was recorded.

“During the phone conversation, Nichols made numerous references to the allegations and explained that this had happened because he was abused as a child as well,” a report by Kentucky State Police Det. Ben Cramer said. “He explained that he didn’t realize the emotional pain that he was putting the victim through at the time.

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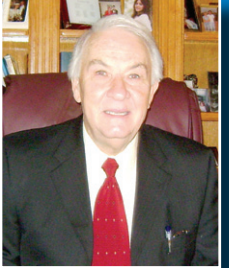
NO INJURIES WERE reported Jan. 25 in Warfield when a pickup truck being driven by Danny Cline apparently lost control in icy conditions and went off the roadway, landing on its side. Photo/Jane Blevins


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CONTRACT: Board OKs renewal

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The contract also includes a term life and insurance policy in the amount of \$500,000 and tuition reimbursement costs previously incurred and to be incurred in the future for credit hours toward his educational doctorate degree, not to exceed \$20,160.

New school board member Heath Preston abstained from the contract vote, saying that he had not been a member of the board long enough nor even met everyone in the board's office yet. He said that he hasn't had time to do his due diligence to make an educated decision and therefore he was neither for nor against it, until he had the opportunity to delve into it.

Member Barbara Robinson asked whether Preston had seen all the improvements in the school district.

Preston said he didn't know what the test scores were before and that he wasn't saying he didn't want Armstrong there another four years, but that he just didn't have enough information on which to base a decision.

Preston also said that what he did know of Armstrong is that the times he has interacted with him, he has remained very professional and courteous, but that the contact he has had with him has been so minimal.

Garnett Skaggs questioned whether other school boards pay for term life insurance policies and was told by the board's attorney, Mike Schmitt, that it isn't uncommon.

Skaggs also inquired about the money approved to reimburse Armstrong for classes to obtain his doctorate.

Schmitt also said it wasn't uncommon to reimburse Armstrong for the classes he is taking to obtain his doctorate.

"We're just reimbursing him for tuition," Schmitt said. "In Floyd County, they pay more than that, they pay for additional expenses. It's generally perceived that the superintendent's education is a benefit to the district. He pays tax on it, so that is kind of a reimbursement."

"Mike, that's a shame, you can afford it," retired

teacher Ruth West said to Armstrong. "These other teachers cannot. You're making over \$100,000 a year. You, of every teacher in this county, can afford to get higher education and they can't. You ought to be ashamed. I think these teachers are going to love this... love it."

Armstrong, responding to an e-mail from The Big Sandy News, said that working as a school superintendent is one job in education that he never thought he would do, saying it is a 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week position.

"Talking about school, promoting our students, our faculty and staff is something that I'm proud and glad to do," Armstrong said in the e-mail. "The number of students that always speaks to me in the store, at church and even at the funeral home other than in their school building, that makes the work fun, too. People all across the Commonwealth have heard me say how proud I am to be the Superintendent of Lawrence County Schools. Our students are learning at higher levels than ever before. It's a daily challenge to keep all of the necessary pieces and parts headed in the same direction, but the challenge is worth it. The opportunity of hearing an elementary student read his or her library book for the first time and congratulating a high school senior on his or her receipt of a college scholarship all make the work both reinforcing and rewarding."

Armstrong also addressed some of the concerns and complaints people have talked about and contacted the BSN about since the approval of the contract, including some of the items agreed upon by the board in approving the renewal of his contract.

Parents complained that Armstrong lives close to the school and are upset that he was provided a vehicle in the contract.

"The LCBE has provided the district superintendent a vehicle counting back at least 35 years and including the last six superintendents prior to me," Armstrong said. "This is a usual and customary part of most every other superintendent's contract. I drive the vehicle when conducting school

business. When there is an out-of-town meeting that might involve several school employees, we share the ride in the board vehicle. Some former superintendents drove their board provided vehicle home and back. I do not. I drive my vehicle to and from work every day."

Armstrong said that he also keeps complete records every time he puts gas in the board vehicle and includes the mileage on the fuel statements to verify and document the mileage driven.

Armstrong also responded to complaints about his salary.

"My salary is \$110,000 per year. That is the same salary the LCBE approved when I started working in January 2010," Armstrong said. "According to the Kentucky Education Development Corporation, the average salary for a Kentucky superintendent for the 2012-2013 school year is \$119,896. I did not ask for an increase in my salary for the remaining four years of my new contract."

Armstrong also addressed the issue of being reimbursed for his tuition.

"The LCBE agreed to reimburse me for tuition one class at a time. This is a clause that a number of superintendents have in their contracts. Several superintendents have shared with me that their board of education and their community at large were pleased to know that their school superintendent chose to continue to learn and furthermore setting an example as a 'life-long-learner,'" Armstrong said. "The reimbursement clause is only applicable while I complete my doctoral degree. It does not increase my salary or my retirement benefits."

Some parents have said that they didn't think the money should be used to further Armstrong's education when it could be used to fix a leaking roof at one of the schools or to purchase books for students.

"As any leak, malfunction, and or broken item is reported, we do our best to see that the item is repaired or replaced," Armstrong said. "Regarding textbooks, the General Assembly has not provided funding for textbook replacements for at least the past two bienniums.

And with the new Core Standards, it would be difficult to imagine a specific topical, grade appropriate text that would include all of the necessary and new content. On the other hand, we have replaced texts and bought new class/grade texts when requested. While there will always be a place for textbooks, more and more school boards are looking at instead utilizing technology as the primary means of accessing 'traditional' textbook teaching and learning. And remember, with technology, the content is never really out-dated. If or when a new piece of information comes along, the technology device is simply updated. With textbooks, as soon as a new piece of topical information comes along, the text is then actually outdated. And the Kentucky Department of Education has recently posted a new site - CIITS - a multi-phase, multi-year project designed to provide Kentucky public school

educators with the resources they need to carry out highly effective teaching and learning in any classroom. It is a wonderful site and holds a wealth of information ready for teachers to use. Lawrence County Schools actually did some piloting with the CIITS - it holds tremendous potential."

Armstrong also addressed the issue brought up at the meeting by West regarding his being able to afford an education and questioning why he shouldn't have to pay for his education when teachers do and they can't afford it.

"After graduating from the University of Kentucky with both my BA and MS, I started taking classes at Morehead State University in the fall of 1978, focusing on my administrative certificates from 1978 to the spring semester of 1985," Armstrong said. "I completed 67 post graduate hours, all at my expense."

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ARRESTED: Man found passed out at center in Inez

fleeing or evading police. He was also served with multiple outstanding bench warrants, all for alcohol intoxication in a public place, from Martin and Johnson counties.

According to the police report, Martin County sheriff's deputy Nick Endicott arrived at the community center and observed Fletcher sitting on a bench, unconscious.

Endicott said in the report that Fletcher had slurred speech and that his pupils were dilated and that he admitted to having taken three Xanax.

While attempting to take

Fletcher into custody, he attempted to flee on foot, and when Endicott caught him, he didn't comply and began fighting against the officer as he attempted to put handcuffs on him, the report said.

After being transported to the courthouse for booking, Fletcher requested to use the restroom, and was accompanied by Deputy Wes Horn to the restroom, where he attempted to run again, the report said.

Fletcher made it outside the courthouse before being caught by Horn, according to the report.

Floyd Fletcher

Fletcher was transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

SCAM: Businesses in Johnson Co. are victims

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and the release said that he actually stayed in one store for approximately 20 minutes talking to the cashier and continually switching bills.

It is believed that the suspect has gotten away with at least \$400 in Johnson County,

and it is unknown how many businesses outside the county have been hit, the release said.

The sheriff's office also issued a release of a photo clip from video footage showing what the man looks like and the vehicle he was driving, a red Kia Soul.

The office asked in the

release that anyone who suspects that they have been a victim of the man or if they have information regarding the case to contact the Johnson County Sheriff's Office at (606) 789-3411.

The case is under investigation by deputy Terry Tussey.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Lawrence County Sheriff's Settlement - 2011 Taxes for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Lawrence County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Lawrence County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 10, 2012 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

- The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,
Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

December 10, 2012

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FINDING TREASURE



KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER Todd Hollenbach was impressed with the number of volunteers on Jan. 23 when Lawrence County hosted a "Treasure Finder" event to restore unclaimed property to its rightful owners. *BSN photo/Brenda Hardwick*

State program visits Lawrence

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — Lawrence County hosted a "Treasure Finder" event Jan. 23 with State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach during which volunteers helped to make phone calls to various local property owners with unclaimed property.

According to information posted on the state treasurer's Web site, there is a total of \$556,027.32 in unclaimed property in Lawrence County.

Hollenbach said he was impressed with the turnout in Lawrence County and that it is the best he has had in all the locations he's visited.

"We really appreciated him coming to Lawrence County," Lawrence County Judge-Executive John Osborne said. "I also appreciate all the people who volun-

teered. I'd name names, but I'm afraid I would forget someone. It was a good group of people and they worked really hard to try and find some of the people on that list. There are some that are deceased and others that have moved and we just did the best we could to contact as many as we could."

Osborne also said that although Hollenbach is no longer in Lawrence County, people can still contact the judge's office at (606) 638-4102, to see if their name is on the list and to get information about how to proceed to claim whatever they are entitled to if they are listed.

"He wants to give the property back to the rightful owners," Osborne said. "We had over 100 people in here. We had some that were getting back \$5,000, some getting

back \$3,000 and some less, but I guess anything is good when you don't know you have it. The county was listed too and is getting one amount for \$80 and another for \$20, so that's \$100."

Hollenbach is visiting Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Lincoln, Mercer, Washington, Larue, and Wolfe counties over the next two months to hold "Treasure Finder" events as part of a winter blitz to find the rightful owners of more than \$3.1 million in unclaimed property.

To search for unclaimed property, visit www.kytreaury.com and click on the "Unclaimed Property Search" and then enter the name you are searching in the search box. To search the national database, click on the "Missing Money" icon on the "Unclaimed Property Search" page and it will give you access to check nationwide.

PAROLE: Man convicted of sex crimes to face board

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Nichols apologized for what he had done and was inquiring as to whether or not the victim was going to have him put in jail."

The victim was present at the sentencing and gave a statement prior to Nichols sentencing.

In April 2010, the victim spoke at a Growing Up Safe luncheon in Paintsville and explained what had happened to him when he was 9 years-

old and how nobody, including his mother, tried to help him.

Also facing the parole board next month is Devin N. Goble, 20, of Inez, convicted of third-degree rape and third-degree sodomy.

According to the indictment, on or about Dec. 26, 2008, Goble engaged in sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 14 and also engaged in deviant sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 14.

TRIAL: Judge grants continuance

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intent to distribute Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances in Magoffin County on Oct. 4, 2011.

The Stapletons, Arny and Acosta have pleaded not guilty. The judge continued their trial to give defense attorneys more time to prepare.

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Jobless rates rise in FIVCO, Big Sandy ADDs

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates rose in the FIVCO and Big Sandy area development districts in the final month of 2012, according to the latest state figures.

The FIVCO district's jobless rate increased from 7.8 percent in November 2012 to

8.9 percent in December 2012, while the Big Sandy ADD's rate rose from 10.2 percent to 11.1 percent.

In the FIVCO ADD, Boyd County had the lowest rate in December at 7.5 percent and Elliott County had the highest at 11.4 percent.

Other FIVCO rates were 8 percent in Greenup County, 10.3 percent in Lawrence

County and 10.9 percent in Carter County.

Johnson County had the lowest December unemployment rate in the Big Sandy ADD at 9.4 percent, while Magoffin County reported the highest at 16.9 percent, which was also the state's highest rate.

Other jobless rates in the Big Sandy district in December were 10.3 percent in Pike

County, 10.7 percent in Martin County and 11.8 percent in Floyd County.

The statewide unemployment rate in December was 7.9 percent, up from 7.6 percent in November.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the state at 5.4 percent. It was followed by

Fayette and Union counties, 5.9 percent each; Franklin and Oldham counties, 6.1 percent each; Madison and Shelby counties, 6.2 percent each; Scott County, 6.3 percent; Jessamine County, 6.4 percent; and Daviess and Warren counties, 6.5 percent each.

Following Magoffin County with the second highest rate was Fulton County at 15.8 percent. It was followed by Leslie County, 14.6 percent; Letcher County, 14 percent; Knott County, 13.8 percent; Bell, Harlan and Wolfe counties 13.5 percent; Jackson County, 12.9 percent; and McCreary and Perry counties, 12.7 percent.

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PAINTSVILLE — Starting Monday, Feb. 4, the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) will provide free tax preparation services to households earning less than \$50,000.

BSACAP's IRS-trained tax staff prepare and electronically file returns and screen for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a refundable federal income tax credit for low- to moderate-income working individuals and families.

"Our tax program helps put money into the pockets of eligible individuals who might not be aware of the tax credits available to them," said BSACAP Executive Director James Michael Howell. "Also, since the service is free, it saves people from having to pay someone to prepare and file their taxes."

Filers must present the following documents:

- Photo ID and Social Security card for each person on the return.
 - All W-2 and/or 1099 forms.
 - Payments for child care expenses (plus name, address, employer identification number or social security number of child care provider), Form 1098-T, if applicable.
 - Student loan interest paid.
 - Mortgage and property tax information.
 - Routing and account information for direct deposit.
 - A copy of 2011 tax return, if available.
- BSACAP's tax preparation is available in the following locations: Johnson County, Johnson County Courthouse, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the Mayo campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC),

513 Third Street, Paintsville, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Magoffin County, 131 Church Street, Salyersville, Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Pike County, Pike County Courthouse, 146 Main Street, Pikeville, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be provided at the BSCTC location.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. For more information or to schedule an appointment, in Johnson County, call (606) 789-3641; in Magoffin County, call (606) 349-2217; and in Pike County, call (606) 432-6394.

The service is also available in Martin County by appointment only by calling (606) 298-3217.

BSACAP's tax service is funded through the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association.

Work continues on Martin Co. road

INEZ – Highway District 12 officials report good progress on Spicy Mountain (Ky. 40) in Martin County.

Crowd Transporters crews are repairing the break near the Johnson County line, and traffic has been reduced to one lane since an early morning pavement collapse on Jan. 17.

Brittany Ball, an engineer with Highway District 12, said Monday that the road needs to remain closed to all traffic from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for a few more days.

"We had hoped to open one lane by today," she said, "and we tried, but it isn't working very well. We are still setting the inside row of cribs and have increased the length of the second row from what we originally thought would be sufficient."

Ball said that the road will remain closed at least through Thursday, Jan. 31. If the weather cooperates, she said that work should have advanced by that time to the point that one lane can remain open all the

time, using the temporary traffic signal that is already in operation at the site.

"We want to thank people for their understanding and patience," Ball said. "We are working as quickly as safety and the weather allow."

She also pointed out that one lane remains open from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m.

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Letters to the editor



Editor:

Johnson County is blessed to have such an exceptional sheriff's office. On January 18, members of Girl Scout Troop #40 visited Sheriff Dwayne Price's office. Immediately, we were welcomed by Deputy Tim Clark and Constable District 2 Bob Hyden. Mr. Clark, who led the instruction, did an extraordinary job at teaching such concepts as drug prevention, fingerprinting and analysis, and explaining the difference between state and federal authorities and crimes. The girls, ranging between the ages of 9 to 12 years old, were kept involved through age appropriate hands-on experiences. The girls observed drug paraphernalia confiscated by deputies, learned the differences between different forms of drugs, and even got to test their ability to walk a straight line while wearing drunk goggles. Our experience couldn't have been any better.

Thank you, Sheriff Price,

Deputy Clark and Constable Hyden for taking time out of your busy schedule to brighten the day of our Girl Scout troop. You are a light to our community.

Shawna L. Howell
Assistant Troop Leader

Editor:

The year 2012 proved to have been an economically difficult year for our local and state officials, and 2013 will likewise be filled with financial adversity for Kentucky school districts. The members of the Johnson County Board of Education work daily to safeguard our district's capability to educate this community's most valuable resource while confronting budget cuts and financial hardships at the local level. This responsibility involves careful consideration of how the district's funds are utilized while the same time being concerned with improving test scores and approving requests

from teachers and principals.

January 2013 School Board Recognition Month is an ideal opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to Johnson County school teachers, Bob Hutchison, Melvin VanHoose, James Doug Wright, Bruce Aaron Davis, and William Fraley for their commitment and concern for the futures of our children and invite Johnson County communities to join students and staff of the Johnson County School System in conveying our most sincere gratitude to these outstanding individuals and dedicated public officials.

Steve Trimble
Johnson County School Superintendent

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Obituaries

Lula Bell Stevens Akers 1939-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Lula Bell Stevens Akers, 73, of Harold, died Monday, Jan. 21, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born Sept. 27, 1939, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Clell David and June Howell Stephens. She was retired from Home Health Care and was a member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Akers; and a sister, Geraldine Ritchie.

Survivors include three sons, Timothy O. Akers, Kenny L. Akers and Randy Blake Stevens, all of Harold; two daughters, Linda Cheryl Akers of Harold and Julie Thomas of Georgia; two half-sisters, Angela Carol Stephens of Harold and Tammy Lynn Howard of Paintsville; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 25, at Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Larry Kendrick officiating. Burial was in Howell Cemetery, Harold, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Michael Dean Delong 1949-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Michael Dean Delong, 63, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Aug. 9, 1949, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Willie and Virgie Adkins Delong.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Music Delong; a son, Michael Dean Delong Jr. of Van Lear; two daughters, Tammie Barker and Pamela Delong, both of Van Lear; three brothers, Darrell Delong, Larry Delong and Danny Delong, all of Van Lear; two sisters, Linda Ward of Van Lear and Brenda Brown of Georgetown; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 25, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Paul Keaton officiating. Burial was in Delong Family Cemetery, Van Lear, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Lonnie F. Tackett 1939-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Lonnie F. Tackett, 73, of Melvin, died Monday, Jan. 21, at his residence.

Born May 25, 1939, at Melvin, he was the son of the late Duran and Emma Tackett. He was a retired coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Dwayne Tackett; a brother, Homer Tackett; and three sisters, Helen Tackett, Loraine Brown and Mabel McCown.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Deel Tackett; a son, Rodney Gene Tackett of Weeksbury; a daughter, Rhonda Gale Tackett of Somerset; two brothers, Herbert Tackett of New Boston, Mich., and Bobby Tackett of Melvin; three sisters, Carol Taylor of New Boston, Loretta Vance and Linda Dennis, both of Huntington, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 24, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Matthew Tackett Cemetery, Melvin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Nancy Lou Harman 1952-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Nancy Lou Harman, 60, of Louisa, died Sunday, Jan. 20, at her residence.

Born July 24, 1952, at Louisa, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Daphne Conley Harman. She was a pretrial officer in Boyd County.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Daniel Michael Harman.

Survivors include a

daughter, Lourissa Harman of Louisa; two brothers, Mark Harman and Steve Harman; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 24, at Wilson Funeral Home. Burial was in Yatesville Memorial Gardens, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Earl Ivan Gilliland 1956-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Earl Ivan Gilliland, 56, of Louisa, died Sunday, Jan. 20, at his residence.

Born May 1, 1956, at Springfield, Ohio, he was the son of the late Gwyn and Mattie Estep Gilliland. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include two sisters, Diana Robbins of Speedwell, Tenn., and Debbie Ruggles of Marysville, Ohio.

Following cremation, he will be buried in Short Cemetery, Mattie, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Jackie Ray 1961-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Jackie Ray, 51, of Louisa, died Monday, Jan. 21, at Ashland Community Hospice Care Center.

Born May 22, 1961, at Louisa, she was the daughter of the late Randall Doc and Wanda Lee Hammond Smith. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Byron Ray.

Survivors include two daughters, April Dawn Meade of Kermit, W.Va., and LeeAnn Zeek of Louisa; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 25, at Unity Baptist Church, Blaine, with Ed Austin officiating. Burial was in Yatesville Memorial Gardens, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Bonnie Jean Daniels Jacobs 1930-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Bonnie Jean Daniels Jacobs, 82, of Stanville, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Nov. 26, 1930, at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Annie Hicks Daniels. She was a homemaker and member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, John C. Daniels; and a sister, Pat Griffith.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Jacobs; two sons, Joe Jacobs of Stanville and Paul David Jacobs of Pikeville; a daughter, Pamela Joyce Boyd of Dana; a brother, Franklin Daniels of Anderson Township, Ohio; three sisters, Janavene Burchwell of Georgetown, Ohio, Beatrice Horton of Morrow, Ohio, and Maureen Hollingsworth of Clarksville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 25, at Hall Funeral Home, with Sam Crawford and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Charles Mac Thornsberry 1948-2013

KNOTT COUNTY — Charles Mac Thornsberry, 64, of Mousie, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at his residence.

Born Aug. 28, 1948, at Mousie, he was the son of the late Vertis and Ethel Sparkman Thornsberry. He was a retired coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Fred Thornsberry; and two sisters, Kathleen Howell and Yvonne Cox.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Cox Thornsberry; two sons, Jason Thornsberry of Avilla, Ind., and James Thornsberry of Mousie; a daughter, Angel Thornsberry of Mousie; a sister, Greta Farley of Mousie; and two grandchildren.

sie; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, with Morris Wicker officiating. Burial was in Thornsberry Cemetery, Mousie, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

David Norman Tackett 1957-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — David Norman Tackett, 55, of Beaver, died Thursday, Jan. 24, at his residence.

Born Aug. 18, 1957, at Pikeville, he was the son of the late Mallard and Maxine Tackett. He was a coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Artie Jones Tackett.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Ligon Freewill Baptist Church, with Roy Spears officiating. Burial was in Jones Family Cemetery, Beaver, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Paul David Perry 1958-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Paul David Perry, 54, of Lenore, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 24, at his residence.

Born Oct. 6, 1958, at Holden, W.Va., he was the son of Bill and Rose Meade Perry.

Additional survivors include his wife, Connie Perry; a son, Paul Perry Jr. of North Carolina; a daughter, Amanda Perry of Wayne County, W.Va.; seven step-children; three brothers, Bill Perry of Coco, Fla., Eddie Perry of Columbus, Ohio, and Bobby Perry of Kermit, W.Va.; and three sisters, Abbi Crum of Tomahawk, Donna Colegrove of Sycamore Creek and Imogene Messer of Holden.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 26, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Warfield Chapel, with Billie Messer officiating. Burial was in Sycamore Creek Cemetery, Genoa, W.Va., under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Warfield.

Kathleen Gipson 1955-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Kathleen Gipson, 57, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at her residence.

Born May 9, 1955, at Jackson, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Dewey Gipson and Alkie Cole. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Isom Michael Sparks and Edward Ellis Sparks; a step-son, Charles Gipson Jr.; four brothers, Jimmy Gipson, Roger Gipson, Ligie Gipson and Kenneth Gipson; several brothers and sisters; and a grandchild.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Gipson; two sons, Timothy L. Sparks and Ronnie Lee Gipson, both of Salyersville; a daughter, Renea Trusty of Salyersville; two brothers, Ronnie Gipson of Midway and Charles Chuck Gipson of Michigan; five sisters, Virginia Rose Perkins and Mary Sue Fletcher, both of Salyersville, Carol Jean Emmons and Ruby Bailey, both of Stockbridge, Mich., and Mildred Sparks of West Liberty; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Herman Roberts officiating. Burial was in Sparks Cemetery, Dry Bread, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Earl Howard 1930-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Earl Howard, 82, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Salyersville Health Care Center.

Born Oct. 7, 1930, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Paris and Suzanne Tackett Howard. He was a U.S. military veteran.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Merle Howard, Alec Howard and Milt Howard; and four sisters, Verg Howard, Bess Fox, Zola Howard and Jose Howard.

Survivors include a sister, Lois Kimbleton of Marion, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with CJ Tackett, Carl Howard, Joe Carroll officiating. Military rites were by Salyersville D.A.V. Chapter 15. Burial was in Tackett Cemetery, Lick Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Bruce Hackworth 1935-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Bruce Hackworth, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 26, 1935, at Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Charlie Hackworth and Ollie Stephens. He was a self-employed carpenter.

He was also preceded in death by Beverly Carson, Troy Hackworth and Minerva Arnett.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Evelyn Vaughan Hackworth; three sons, Charles Hackworth, David Hackworth and Tony Hackworth, all of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Grace C. Goodman of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mabel Leamon of Cromwell and Alka Hale of Piketon, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday, Jan. 24, in Hackworth Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Christian Stamper 2012-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Christian Stamper, 6 weeks old, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born Dec. 7, 2012, in Johnson County, he was the son of Mariah Barker and Chris Stamper of Staffordsville.

Additional survivors include a brother, Jacob Barker; a sister, Alicia Bernice Jones; and a half-sister, Destiny Stamper.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 24, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Bob Collins officiating. Burial was in Reed Cemetery, Oil Springs, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Glendean Campbell 1923-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — Glendean Campbell, 89, of Warfield, died Friday, Jan. 25, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Sept. 9, 1923, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Bessie Horn Dalton.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Campbell; and a son, Kenneth Campbell.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Campbell of Beanstation, Tenn., and David Campbell of Warfield; a daughter, Joann Davis of Floyd County; three sisters, Esther Cassidy of Inez, Emma Jean Parsley of Warfield and Virginia Collier of Tennessee; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Lonnie Smith and Danny Hall officiating. Burial was in Campbell Family Cemetery, Collins Creek, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Benny Randal Hall 1938-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Benny Randal Hall, 74, of Auxier, died Friday, Jan. 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Oct. 28, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Melvin and Edith Mollett Hall.

He is also preceded in

death by three brothers, Tom Hall, Monroe Hall and Rex Gordon Hall.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Berney Hall; two sons, William Greer of Prestonsburg and Randal Greer of Auxier; a daughter, Joell Hall of Auxier; two brothers, Phillip Hall of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Jerry Hall of Auxier; five sisters, Helen Skeens and Wanda Sagarsee, both of Wash-bash, Ind., Debbie Burckett of Staffordsville, Brenda Kay Goble of Auxier and Linda Hall of Paintsville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home, with Roger Goble officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Ronald Davis Adkins 1947-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Ronald Davis Adkins, 65, of Van Lear, died Friday, Jan. 25, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born April 7, 1947, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Ed and Bertie Wells Adkins.

Survivors include three brothers, James Adkins and Billy Ray Adkins, both of Van Lear, and Paul Adkins of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Rod Wells and Roger Williams officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Michael Lynn "Mike" Hall 1944-2013

OHIO — Michael Lynn "Mike" Hall, 68, of South Point, Ohio, formerly of Ashland, died Saturday, Jan. 26, at Community Hospice Care Center, Ashland.

Born March 3, 1944, at Greenup, he was the son of Lucille Knipp Hall of Ashland and the late James R. Hall. He was a retired self-employed carpenter and U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Cristal Robinson of Kitts Hill, Ohio; two sons, Jeff Hall of South Point and Joe Hall of Ashland; a step-daughter, Sandy Artrip of Kitts Hill; and a step-son, Robert Wilson of South Point.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Preston Family Funeral Home, with Charles Knipp officiating. Burial with military honors was in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast, Greenup, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Ashland.

Opal Jane McKenzie 1928-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Opal Jane McKenzie, 84, of Louisa, died Saturday, Jan. 26, at Louisa J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center.

Born Oct. 16, 1928, at Torchlight, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Ethel Fugitt. She was a retired cook for the Lawrence County School system.

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Virginia Waller Palmer 1920-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Virginia Waller Palmer, 92, of Barboursville, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 21, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.

Born June 9, 1920, in Lawrence County, she was the last surviving child of the late Dennie and Myrtle Adkins Waller.

Clyde (Junebug) Fitch, Jr. 1940-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Clyde (Junebug) Fitch, Jr., 63, of Lawrence County, died Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Born April 29, 1949, he was the son of Ann Harris, and the late Clyde Fitch, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky Fitch; four daughters, Tina (Greg) McKenzie of Catlettsburg, Karen (David) Marcum, Misty (David) Baggett, and Angie (Dan) Fitch, all

of Louisa; three sons, Michael Fitch of Alabama, Clyde Fitch and Johny Fitch, both of Vanceburg; three step-daughters of Florida; five sisters, Lillian Hinkle, Tennessee Chapman, Carolyn Fletcher, and Janie Woods, all of Louisa, and Louise Parsons of Olive Hill; three brothers, Tommy Fitch, Kernel Fitch, and Harley Fitch, all of Logan, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Jan. 26, at Vineyard Church, Inez.

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She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward McKenzie.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Morrow and Faye Hardin, both of Louisa, and Lorraine Kiser of Whitesburg; two sons, James McKenzie and Jerry McKenzie, both of Louisa; two sisters, Daisy Vanhoose and Betty Caudill, both of Torchlight; two brothers, Homer Fugitt and Ralph Fugitt, both of Louisa; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Charlie Maynard officiating. Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery, Torchlight, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Walter Thomas Adams 1936-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Walter Thomas Adams, 76, of Ulysses, died Friday, Jan. 25, at his residence.

Born July 5, 1936, at River, he was the son of the late Eishmal Worth and Jessie Graves Adams. He was a coal miner, farmer, and truck driver.

He was also preceded in by wife, Joyce Nadean Simpsons Adams; a son, Larry Eugene Adams; a brother, Billy Joe Adams; and two sisters, Louise Castle and Christine Fitch.

Survivors include two daughters, Vickie Henry and Debbie Burke, both of Louisa; two sons, Walter Thomas Adams Jr. of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and Lindsey Bruce Adams of Louisa; two sisters, Sherry Senters and Frankie Fisher; three brothers, Doug Adams, Jack Adams and Jerry Adams; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Willie Gene Hayes officiating. Burial was in Graves Cemetery, Ulysses, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Dixie Evans 1938-2013

GREENUP COUNTY — Dixie Evans, 74, of Flatwoods, died Thursday, Jan. 24, at Ashland Community Care Center.

Born May 26, 1938, at Irod, she was the daughter of the late John Wise and Mary Etta Diamond Spillman. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Evans; seven brothers, James Spillman, George Spillman, Roscoe Spillman, Luther Spillman, Ottis Spillman, Watt Spillman and Orville Spillman; and two sisters, Fanny Adkins and Ollie Mae Parsons.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Kay Wells of Flatwoods; a son, Ronald Ray Evans of Alexandria; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Matthew Adams officiating. Burial was in Dixie Memorial Gardens, Webbville, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Juanita Brown Compton 1930-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Juanita Brown Compton, 82, of Martin, died Thursday, Jan. 24, at her residence.

Born Oct. 7, 1920, at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Lena Vance Brown.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, T.J. Compton; a sister, Mildred Frasure; and three brothers, Robert L., Herman and George Brown.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Susan E. Compton of Ashland and Bonita Compton of Martin; two sisters, Bonnie Williams of Pocatello, Idaho, and Mary Lou Parkin of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

Chapel, with Lorie Vannucci officiating. Burial was in Dingus Family Cemetery, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Timothy McDaniel 1963-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Timothy McDaniel, 49, of Banner, died Friday, Jan. 25, at his residence.

Born March 6, 1963, at Hindman, he was the son of Judy Potter Terrell of Huntsville, Texas, and the late Robert McDaniel. He was a truck driver.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Wayne McDaniel.

Additional survivors include his wife, Willa Ferrell McDaniel; a son, Timothy McDaniel Jr. of Banner; two daughters, Kimberly McDaniel and Sarah Elizabeth McDaniel, both of Banner; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, with Jim Scott and Timothy Young officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Jay Lee Keathley 1939-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Jay Lee Keathley, 73, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, Jan. 25, at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Born Aug. 25, 1939, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William Tom and Louise Rogers Keathley. He was retired from Blade Manufacturing and a member of the Columbus Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Howell Keathley; a brother, Monroe Keathley; and a sister, Edie Helmbright.

Survivors include two sons, James Lee Keathley and Dwayne Keathley, both of Columbus; a daughter, Barbara Ellen Lindsay of Columbus; four brothers, Robert Lee Keathley, Burley Keathley, Aster Keathley and Margin Keathley, all of Columbus; two sisters, Rita Engle of Elyria, Ohio, and Lexie Hall of Clay; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Upper Toler Church of Christ, Harold, with Tommy Dale Bush officiating. Burial was in Sturgill Cemetery, Harold, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Darrell Gartin 1946-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Darrell Gartin, 66, of Fort Gay, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Cornerstone Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Nov. 10, 1946, at Ranger, W.Va., he was the son of the late Charles Frank and Maudie May McNeely Gartin. He was a coal truck driver.

Survivors include two sisters, Bonnie L. Boggs of Utah and Faye Sparks of Florida; and four brothers, Harrison D. Gartin and Danny R. Gartin, both of Louisa, Glen E. Gartin of Fort Gay and Allen Gartin of Fallsburg.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 26, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Elmo Canterbury officiating. Burial was in Hewlett Cemetery, Fallsburg, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Michael Gale “Cat Ball” Ball 1955-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Michael Gale “Cat Ball” Ball, died Friday, Jan. 25.

Born April 17, 1955, at Williamson, W.Va., he was the son of the late Charley James and Goldine Brewer Ball.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Delores Jordan; and a brother, Donald Ball.

Survivors include a daughter, Amber Ball; nine brothers, Thurman Ball of

Columbus, Ohio, Frank Ball and Bill Ball, both of Springfield, Ohio, Phillip Ball of Grayson, Ransom Ball of Crum, W.Va., Russell Ball, Edric Ball, Clinton Ball and Marvalin Ball, all of Kermit, W.Va.; two sisters, Kathy Blackburn of Warfield and Patricia Rectenwald of Whiteburg, Tenn.; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Warfield Chapel, with Joe Mullins officiating. Burial was in Ball Cemetery, Marrowbone, W.Va., under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Virgie R. Vanderpool 1919-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Virgie R. Vanderpool, 93, of Garrett, died Sunday, Jan. 27, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born June 7, 1919, at Hueysville, she was the daughter of the late Gold and Sarah Patton Reed. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by seven brothers, Jessie Reed, Claude Reed, Roger Reed, Norman Reed, Kelly Reed, Andrew Jackson Reed and Gold Reed Jr.; and three sisters, Clarice Pickett, Gail Dedmon and Sadie Chadwick.

Survivors include a son, Colin Dean Vanderpool of Hueysville; a daughter, Thomasine Schrader of Louisville; a brother, John Reed of Hueysville; a sister, Myrtle Vanderpool of Plymouth, Ohio; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Dolvin Ratliff officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Hueysville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Newman “Paw” Roberts 1934-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY Newman “Paw” Roberts, 79, of Louisa, died Monday, Jan. 21, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born Jan. 6, 1934, at Louisa, he was the son of the late Ercell and Ada Mae Clay Roberts. He was retired from Calgon Corp., a member of Lighthouse Freewill Baptist Church and a Kentucky Colonel.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Roberts and Ralph Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Toby Compton Roberts; three daughters, Robin Adkins and Kim Chaffins, both of Louisa, and Suzie Harlan of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Mona Chaffin of Louisa; two brothers, Lofton Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, and Jack Roberts of Louisa; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Jim Bevins, Greg Caudill, Bert Hall, and Clifford Austin officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Wheeler Newsome 1952-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Wheeler Newsome, 60, of Beaver, died Friday, Jan. 25, at his residence.

Born April 11, 1952, at Martin, he was the son of the late Emery and Lillie Mae Hamilton Newsome. He was a coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Kelly Joe Newsome and Jody Newsome.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Shilling of Silberlake, Ind.; a brother, Herman Newsom of Teaberry; a sister, Darlene Mitchell of Beaver; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Samaria Regular Baptist Church, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Steve Akers Cemetery, Ligon, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Hershel Nick Frasure 1938-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Hershel Nick Frasure, 74, of Harold, died Thursday, Jan. 24, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 6, 1938, at Harold, he was the son of the late John and Louvina Tackett Frasure. He was retired from Swedish Match, Inc.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Mullins Frasure; a brother, Tommy Frasure; and two sisters, Bonnie Hamilton and Betty Frasure.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Scott Frasure of Richmond; a daughter, Sheryl Burgess of Pikeville; a brother, Eugene Frasure of Reno, Nev.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 27, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Red Lawson officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Della Cole 1912-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Della Cole, 100, of Weeksbury, died Monday, Jan. 28, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 15, 1912, at Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Dock and Lourena Hall Johnson. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Chester Smith; second husband, Noah Cole; a brother, Ernest Johnson; and a sister, Bertha Tackett.

Survivors include a son, James C. Smith of Weeksbury; three daughters, Marjorie Gish of Evansville, Ind., Madge Wells of Brandywine, Md., and Katherine Gunnell of Orlando, Fla.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Grove Cemetery, Weeksbury, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Donald Howard 1943-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Donald Howard, 69, of Adams, died Friday, Jan. 25, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Born Aug. 3, 1943, at Pilgrim, he was the son of the late Preston and Dollie Tiller Howard. He was a retired coal miner, member of the U.M.W.A., Apperson Masonic Lodge #195 of Louisa, and Enon United Baptist Church, and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Larry Howard.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Prue Mazingo Howard; a son, Curtis Reed of Tomahawk; two

daughters, Christie Lynn Howard of Louisa and Kimberly Dawn Petticrew of Lavalette, W.Va.; a brother, Bobby Howard of Chattaroy, W.Va.; a sister, Ruby Huff of Chattaroy; two half-brothers, Earl Howard and Preston Howard Jr., both of Chattaroy; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at R.E. Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry McCoy and Ivory Williamson officiating. Masonic services were by Apperson Masonic Lodge. Burial was in Mountain View Memory Gardens, Maher, W.Va., under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry.

Martha Mary Smith 1915-2013

OHIO — Martha Mary Smith, 97, of Loveland, Ohio, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Bethesda North Hospital, Montgomery, Ohio.

Born Oct. 11, 1915, in Spencer, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Frederick F. Sr. and Edna Stafford Smith. She was retired from the US government.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick Smith, Jr. and Stafford Smith.

Graveside funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 29, with David Castle officiating.

Burial was in Stafford Family Cemetery, Paintsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Mary Mae Kazee 1916-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Mary Mae Kazee, 96, of Paintsville, died Monday, Jan. 28, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Born May 19, 1916, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Ulysses Grant and Sarah Wells Welch. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Kazee; four brothers, William T. Welch, Ed Welch, Dewey Welch and Ulysses Grant Welch, II; and a sister, Frances Lee Neal.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Burchett and Pamela Williams, both of Paintsville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Highland Memorial Funeral Chapel, with David Keith Castle officiating. Visitation will be 11 a.m. today until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Elmer “Red” Shepherd 1928-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Elmer “Red” Shepherd, 85, of Hueysville, died Saturday, Jan. 26, at his residence.

Born Jan. 7, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the

son of the late Willie and Darcus Castle Shepherd. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Garrett Church of God.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ellen Sexton Shepherd; and two daughters, Brenda Kay Shepherd and Betty Faye Patton.

Survivors include six sons, Teddy Shepherd, Vondell Shepherd, Nasin Dae Shepherd, Ricky Darrell Shepherd, Garrell Shepherd and Timothy Doyle Shepherd, all of Hueysville; a daughter, Sharon Shepherd of Hueysville; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Bill Tussey Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Shepherd Cemetery, Hueysville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Marie Fraley 1937-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Mary Marie Fraley, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, Jan. 24, at her residence.

Born Nov. 16, 1937, at Glenalum, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Ernest and May Woods Maynard. She was a homemaker and member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willie C. Fraley; and two brothers, Paul Maynard and Ernest Maynard Jr.

Survivors include two sons, John Delmar Fraley of Milan, Mich., and Samuel Ray Fraley of Prestonsburg; two brothers, John C. Maynard of Prestonsburg and Lloyd Maynard of Middleburg; a sister, Wanda Faye Thornsby of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 28, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with ministers of the church officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

June Tackett 1924-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — June Tackett, 88, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born June 27, 1924, in Lewis County, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Ethel Botkin Preston.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Henry Tackett; and a sister, Joan Preston Locaso.

Survivors include a son, James Michael Tackett of Ashland; and a sister, Audrey Conley of Lexington.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 25, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home, with David Castle officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Church Corner

Yatesville Church

Services will be held at Yatesville Church, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. Services are held every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Jim Wilkinson welcomes everyone to attend.

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, 4511 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, will have regular services the first and

fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross welcomes everyone to attend.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 45 Emmanuel Circle, across the road from Happy Mart on US 23, Louisa, has Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m.; Bible study is held every Wednes-

day at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Jonathan Hall 606-686-1170.

Buchanan Chapel Church

Services are held every week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service and youth meetings are at 7 p.m, at Buchanan Chapel Church, located off Rt. 23, Louisa. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

Communities

Java: How to fix your biggest Internet security risk

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



The weekly - sometimes daily - security scares that occur with the Java programming language are starting to remind me of the old whack-a-mole arcade game.

Researchers or hackers discover a major flaw in Java. Java's developer, Oracle, whacks it with a patch. Another mole pops up. Oracle whacks it with a patch.

Many experts say Oracle is losing this game, or isn't trying very hard to win. And computer users are paying the price.

When a vulnerable version of Java is active in a Web browser, visiting a compromised website is all it takes for crooks to sneak malware on to your computer. In most cases, you won't even know the site is compromised until it's too late.

Here's how to stay safe: Stop using Java - or stay on top of the upgrades and use Java a lot more guardedly.

I'm going to help you do just that.

But first: What the heck is Java, and why is it capable of scalding your computer?

First developed back in 1995, Java became ubiquitous almost overnight because it allowed programmers to write one program and use it on Windows, Apple OS X and other operating systems.

Today, Internet browsers use Java for interactive Web content, such as popular online games. Computers use it to run useful programs such as the free Office alternative LibreOffice, and Adobe Creative Suite. And Java is pre-installed on most new systems. It's estimated that Java is running on 850 million computers around the world.

It's no wonder Java is a major target for hackers. It doesn't help that users frequently don't know it's installed and run outdated versions.

Java's security holes woke up Apple users last year when more than 600,000 Macs became infected with the Flashback malware that targeted Java.

Since then, moles have kept popping up through other holes. In response to the most recent exploit, the Department of Homeland Security a couple of weeks ago recommended that all Internet users disable Java in their browsers.

Apple and Mozilla have turned off Java plug-ins automatically in the latest editions of the browsers Safari and Firefox, respectively. But it doesn't hurt to double-check that Java is turned off.

Fortunately, the latest version of Java has a one-click button just for that purpose. That's handy because disabling it manually was a hassle, especially in Internet Explorer.

First, make sure you have the most recent version of Java from Oracle's site. The latest release as of this writing is Version 7 Update 11.

To bring up Java's new security settings, go to Start>>Computer and type "Javacpl.exe" in the search bar.

If it doesn't appear, you may have to find it manually. Goto Start>>Computer and open your Local Disk (C:). Go to Program Files (x86)>>Java>>jre7>>bin and scroll down until you see "javacpl.exe". On 32-bit computers, the file is in Program Files>>Java>jre7>>bin.

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Award nominations extended

SOMERSET — The nomination deadline for Forward in the Fifth's 2013 AppLE (Appalachian Leaders in Education) Awards has been extended through Feb. 28 to allow more time to complete and submit nomination forms from counties within its expanded 45-county primary service area, which includes Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and Floyd counties.

The AppLE Awards recognizes leaders in education, including local parent and student groups, who have made significant contributions to promote and support educa-

tion in their home communities and throughout the region.

"Southern and Eastern Kentucky is full of individuals who devote tireless efforts to improving education for young people and adults alike," said Jim Tackett, executive director of Forward in the Fifth. "We encourage individuals across our region to share their positive experiences through our nomination process, so these heroes can be recognized for their extraordinary deeds."

This year's AppLE Award nominations will be accepted in the following four award

categories: educators; business/ community leaders or community organizations; parents or parent groups; and students or student groups

For more information, call 606-677-6000 or visit www.fif.org/awards for a detailed description of each of the 2013 AppLE Award categories, eligibility requirements, and nomination forms.

Nomination forms may be submitted online or postmarked and mailed to Forward in the Fifth at 2292 South Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY 42501 no later than Feb. 28. Submissions by fax or tele-

phone will not be accepted.

"Through the AppLE Awards, we are honored to recognize those individuals who go beyond the day-to-day demands of their positions to create an exceptional educational environment," said Dr. Dessie Bowling, Forward in the Fifth board chair. "These are the valuable contributions which assist our young people and communities to reach their full potential."

Award finalists will be notified by Forward in the Fifth, and the winners announced at a special event in the spring.



Programs offered to help veterans

FRANKFORT — Agriculture Commissioner James Comer recently launched two new programs to help Kentucky military veterans find jobs in agriculture and sell their farm products.

Kentucky Proud Jobs for Vets connects veterans looking for work with farmers who need labor, while "Homegrown by Heroes" is a new logo that identifies farm products produced by Kentucky veterans. The programs will operate out of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

"Kentucky Proud Jobs for Vets and Homegrown by Heroes enable Kentucky veterans to pursue careers in agriculture," Comer said in a news conference at the Boone Center National Guard Army Aviation Support Facility in Frankfort. "With these programs, the department is doing its part for those men and women who have already done their part to protect our great nation."

Kentucky Adjutant General Edward W. Tonini thanked Comer and the department for launching the veterans programs and pledged the Kentucky National Guard's support to help them succeed.

"I truly appreciate your demonstrated patriotism and the unbridled service to the Kentucky National Guard and the troops of Kentucky," Tonini said.

Michael Lewis, a Berea farmer, veteran and director of the Growing Warriors program that helps veterans get

started in agriculture, said the "Homegrown by Heroes" logo "gave me the courage to step out of my comfort zone" and buy his own farm.

"Homegrown by Heroes" is more than a label," Lewis said. "It's a call to action. We all ... have a responsibility to seek this label out and thank a veteran by buying their product."

Kentucky Proud Jobs for Vets is a strategic partnership initiative between the department and USA Cares, a Kentucky-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides financial and advocacy support to military members, veterans, and their families. Kentucky Proud farms and agriculture-related businesses may participate. Farms and businesses in the program may display the Kentucky Proud Jobs for Vets logo.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the unemployment rate among post-9/11 veterans nationwide was 10.8 percent in December 2012, compared with an overall unemployment rate of 7.8 percent.

The "Homegrown by Heroes" logo will enable consumers and retailers to identify Kentucky Proud products produced by Kentucky farmer/veterans, providing an incentive for consumers to buy those products and for retailers to stock them on their store shelves. At the news conference, Commissioner Comer said he is working to expand the Homegrown by

Heroes concept nationwide.

To find out more about Kentucky Proud Jobs for Vets and "Homegrown by Heroes,"

and to learn how you can help, visit www.kentuckyproud.com/veterans or www.kyagr.com.

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KENTUCKY ADJUTANT GENERAL Edward W. Tonini (left) and Agriculture Commissioner James Comer flanked the "Homegrown by Heroes" logo. *Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo/Chris Aldridge*

Dr. Hall earns diagnostic radiology certificate

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System's physician, Terry Hall, D.O., received his board certification in diagnostic radiology.

Hall, who joined the Highlands team in July 2011, stud-

ied medicine at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, receiving his medical degree in 2006. In 2007, he went on to study diagnostic radiology at Michigan State University Osteopathic Radiology. Hall is now certified through the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology.

Hall interprets a full range of diagnostic imaging services for patients and referring physicians, including digital X-ray, MRI, CT scans, nuclear medicine procedures, mammography and ultrasound. He also performs stereotactic breast biopsy procedures, biopsies of any necessary areas with imaging guidance, and arthrography procedures.



Terry Hall D.O

FSA programs still available

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended the authorization of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) for many Com-

modity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodity, disaster,

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Wednesday, Jan. 30

Cornerstone Christian Counseling group therapy is every Wednesday, 1 p.m., at 203 S. Water Street, Suite 101, Louisa. New clients are welcome. For information, call 606-638-3322, Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 31

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a “Resources: How to Get Help” workshop today at 11 a.m., at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center.

The Cultural Heritage Network of Highway 23 meeting will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Johnson County Extension office, 826 F.M. Stafford Ave., Paintsville. Call to register, 606-789-8108.

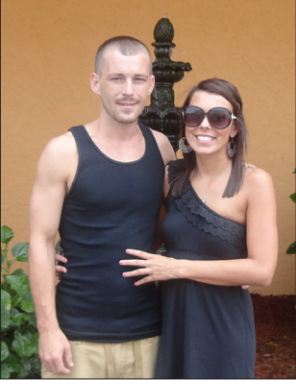
Friday, Feb. 1

The Lawrence County Saddle Club will meet at 8 p.m., at the Fallsburg Community Center. For information, call 606-686-2988.

The Mountain Manor Resident Council will have a bake sale/taco salad luncheon, from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For information, call 606-789-5808, ext. 140.

Floyd County Schools will take pre-orders for the 2013 yearbook thru today. No orders will be placed for additional yearbooks and to ensure you have a copy, please pre-

KIMBLE AND HAMMOND TO WED FEB. 16



ANSON KIMBLE AND Donna and Gary Church, all of Louisa, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nashala Kimble, to Scott Hammond, son of Bob and Blanch Levering of Louisa. Kimble attended Lawrence County High School and is attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Joyce Hall of Blaine, and the late Janet Austin. Hammond attended Lawrence County High School. He is the grandson of Gerald and Christine Wellman of Louisa, and the late Minnie Levering. The wedding ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Garden of Hope Church, Rt. 1690, Louisa. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Fort Gay Community Center.

order at your local school.

Saturday, Feb. 2

Louisa Food City and the Ashland Kroger, will participate in the 2013 Shop and Share program, which is being sponsored by Kentucky First Lady’s office, Kroger, Food City, Kentucky Commission on Women, General Federation of Women’s Clubs, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road Council, Kentucky Drug Courts and KDVA. Donations will be accepted to help Safe Harbor in Ashland.

Seven Cities Outreach presents Winter Celebration 2013, at 6 p.m., Paintsville Recreation Center, 232 Preston Street, Paintsville. The event is free. Bands will include Battelion, 7:13, Sons of Thunder, The One and The Many. Guest speakers will be from Asbury University, Wilmore. For information, call 304-235-1898, or www.SevenCitiesOutreach.org.

Monday, Feb. 4

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6692.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Johnson County Homemakers lesson “Focus on the Home: Preparedness” will be held today; Thursday, Feb. 7, Make it with wool-pin cushions, beginner and intermediate; Friday, Feb. 8, make it with wood series: heart shape need organizer, 1-3 p.m., intermediate; Tuesday, Feb. 12, NEA quilt square demonstration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday, Feb. 20, International Day. All classes are free and open to the community. For information, or to register, call 606-789-8108.

The Pike County Protection and Permanency office in the Summitt building in Pikeville, will have 10 training classes beginning on Feb. 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m., held until April 9. The classes are free and all materials will be provided. For information, call 606-433-7596 or your local DCBS office.

Miscellaneous

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., to assist veterans and their dependents will benefits. This is a free service. For information, call toll-free 866-647-2926.

There will be a support group meeting for guardians of autistic children Thursday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m., at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. For information, call 606-298-0520.

The Big Sandy Council on elder maltreatment will meet Thursday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m., at the Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. For information, call 606-886-2374.

The OSCAR meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Johnson County Extension office, 826 F.M. Stafford Ave., Paintsville. For information, or to register, call 606-789-8108.

The Cherryville Volunteer Fire Department will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m., at the fire department. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hospice of Huntington, Inc., will offer “Couples Who Grieve” session, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m.; “The Grief Journey: a six-week class, Mondays, beginning Feb. 18, thru March 25, 5:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 20, “Coping with the loss of a pet”, 2 p.m.; and “Transitions support group”, Monday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m. All sessions will be held at 1101 6th Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. They are free and open to the public, however registration is required. For information, call 304-529-4217, or 800-788-5480.

Herstory Productions presents “Shame The Devil: An Audience with Fanny Kemble” by Anne Ludlum, a one-woman national touring show, performed by Megan Burnette, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 12:30 p.m., at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

The Septemberfest Committee is looking for new members. Plans are already underway for the 2013 festival in downtown Louisa. If you are interested, please call 606-638-0334, 606-793-1842, or 304-648-3033. If no answer, leave message.

The Johnson County Public Library will host a discussion on the novel “Bountiful Creek” by Steven B. Weissman on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 9, noon, led by Christie Cook; Thursday, Feb. 14, Sack Lunch Book Talk “With a Hammer for My Heart” by George Ella Lyon; a genealogy research program “Digging Deeper in Genealogy: Civil War Research” will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. “How To Research your Family Tree: a class for beginners In genealogy research. Jimmie Epling will conduct the classes. The programs is free and open to the public, but seating is limited to 12 per class. To pre-register or for more information, call 606-789-4355. The library is located at 444 Main Street, Paintsville.

The Johhson County Health Department is having a “Quit Smoking Program”. NTR is provided during your cessation program. For information, call 606-789-2590 ext. 306.

Benchmark Family Services is offering Free weekly foster care trainings. For information, call 606-886-0163 or www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

Safe Habor of Northeast Kentucky in Ashland will be doing voluntary income tax assistance thu Friday, April 12. Services are available by appointment only, 606-329-9304.

Zumba with Jennifer West Pannell will be held on Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Louisa; Tuesdays, 6-7, and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., at Louisa West Elementary School. For information, call 606-638-3937.

Dog, cat and kennel tags are now available for sale at the Lawrence County Animal Shelter in Louisa. For information, call 606-673-4509.

The Johnson County Job Club of Eastern Kentucky will meet every Tuesday at 11 a.m., at the E-Center, 320 Second Street, Paintsville. New member orientation is at 10:30 a.m. The club is free. For information, call 606-789-2857.

Stafford House the oldest historical house in Paintsville has tours by appointment. Hours are Friday, noon- 6 p.m.; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. For information, or appointment, call 606-789-8108.

The Auxier Center is now taking home repair applications for the 2013 spring and

summer season. You must meet income eligibility and ownership guidelines. For information, call 606-789-8108. The center is located at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Free GED classes are held every Monday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., at the Hand in Hand Ministry Center, Auxier.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Professor Matthew Smith will be taking students and community members to Amsterdam, Paris, and London in June, 2013. The trip is sponsored by EF Tours and will include all the major sites in these three historical cities. The trip will be 10 days. For information, call 859-421-1603, or email: msmith0588@kctcs.edu.

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is currently seeking volunteers to serve as friendly visitors or certified ombudsman volunteers. An ombudsman is an advocate for residents of nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. In addition to visiting long-term care facilities on a regular basis, an ombudsman strives to provide information and resolve complaints on behalf of residents. The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program serves all long-term care residents in the Big Sandy area. A vital component of the Ombudsman Program is its volunteers. Volunteers provide community accountability to facilities. Volunteers can also be used to make friendly visits to residents and, after becoming certified, can handle complaints.

If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Misty Pugh at 1-800-737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to misty.pugh@big-sandy.org.

Families Anonymous meetings, a 12-step, self-help support program for everyone is held every Sunday, 7 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. The meetings are free and open to the public. For information, call 606-626-8881.

The Blaine P.T.O. is selling yellow bows to help fund a field trip at the Blaine School. For information or to purchase a bow, call 606-652-4808 or any PTO member.

The Salvation Army of Johnson County is now open and serving the community at 964 Broadway Street, in the Rock City Plaza, Paintsville. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call 606-788-8794.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting every Monday, at 7 p.m., (12-step meeting); and Thursday, 8 p.m., (open discussion) at the Point of Hope, 524 Highway 3 South (Point Section), Louisa; Alcoholics Anonymous will be held every Tuesday, 7 p.m., (Big

Book Study); Friday, 7 p.m., (open discussion); and Saturday, 7 p.m., (12-step meeting). For information, call, 606-638-9963.

The Lawrence County Job Club will meet 10 a.m.-11 a.m., every Wednesday at the Louisa Community Center. Participation is free. Drop-ins are welcome and are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. National statistics indicate that 80 percent of people who participate in a job club find employment, as compared to 15 percent of those who search alone, according to Traci Nolen, job club coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc. For information, call 606-638-4949, 606-436-5751, ext. 7007, or Facebook.com/jobclubseky.

All children can learn, but some learn differently. Your local schools urge you, through Child Find, to give every child a chance to learn. If you have or know of an infant, toddler, child, or youth who has a disability and is not getting needed special help, call your local school district or Kentucky Valley Special Educational Cooperative, 606-439-2311, ext. 24.

It is time to become a member or renew your membership to the Lawrence County Historical Society. Please send name, address, phone number, email address and membership fee to: Lawrence County Kentucky Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 1445, Louisa, Ky. 41230.

FSA: (Continued from A7)

tion Program (ACRE), and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC).

FSA is preparing the following actions:

- FSA will begin sign-ups for DCP and ACRE for the 2013 crops on Feb. 19. The DCP sign-up period will end on Aug. 2; the ACRE sign-up period will end on June 3.
- The 2013 DCP and ACRE program provisions are unchanged from 2012, except that all eligible participants in 2013 may choose to enroll in either DCP or ACRE for the 2013 crop year. This means that eligible producers who were enrolled in ACRE in 2012 may elect to enroll in DCP in 2013 or may re-enroll

in ACRE in 2013 (and vice versa).

- All dairy producers’ MILC contracts are automatically extended to Sept. 30. Eligible producers therefore do not need to re-enroll in MILC. Specific details regarding certain modifications to MILC will be released soon.

FSA will provide producers with information on program requirements, updates and signups as the information becomes available. Any additional details will be posted on FSA’s Web site.

For more information about the programs and loans administered by FSA, visit any FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

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RISK: (Continued from A7)

Run javacpl.exe to load Java’s control panel and select the Security tab. Uncheck the box that says “Enable Java content in the browser.” Then restart any browsers you have running.

Mac users can find the setting by going to System Preferences and clicking on the Java icon - it looks like a steaming cup of coffee.

This will disable Java in your browser, but still let you use it for desktop programs.

Warning: If you do head into your browser settings to check that Java is disabled, you might see something called JavaScript. Don’t disable JavaScript! It’s a different animal and has no security issues.

Although it’s safer to run Java for a desktop program, it’s best to get it off your machine if you don’t need it.

In Windows, go to Start>>Control Panel and click the Uninstall a program link. Find Java on the list of programs - you might see multiple installations of Java 6 and 7 - and uninstall any versions you see.

In OS X 10.7 and 10.8, go

to Macintosh HD/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/ and remove the 1.7.0.jdk file. Older versions of OS X might be running Java 6.

Even if you’re keeping Java, you want to make sure you only have the latest version installed. Older versions leave your system vulnerable. Follow the steps above to remove the older versions.

If you need Java for a website or two that you know are absolutely trustworthy, you can enable Java briefly using the security control panel and then disable it again. Just make sure you stay on the trustworthy site while Java is enabled.

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ACTIVITY AIDE POSITION: JJ Jordan Geriatric Center is now accepting applications for a full-time Activity position. Must pass all screening requirements, be creative, flexible, have good personal skills, knowledge in community resources and prefer already certified as a Nurse Aide but not required. Anyone interested can pick up an application in the Personnel Office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (1/30-2/2 chg)

OFFICE MANAGER WANTED: Experience required in: Microsoft Office apps, QuickBooks, customer invoicing and collecting, must be highly organized, able to multi-task and work independently, communicate effectively. Office experience a must. Salary commiserate with experience. Mon. thru Fri. Contact David@Coalfield Connection.com for more info or to submit resume. (1/23-2/2 chg)

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CNAS AND LPNS: Now Hiring — Mountain Manor of Paintsville. Full-time and part-time positions. Apply online or in person at Mountain Manor, 1025 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, KY 41240. (1/23-3/2 chg)

JOB OPENING: LOUISA United Methodist Church has an opening for a part-time secretary. Job requires 15 hours a week, Mon/Fri 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Excellent people skills, able to multi-task and thorough knowledge of computers and Microsoft Word and Excel are a must. Send Resume to: Louisa United Methodist Church, Job Opening, P.O. Box 26, 816 Pine Hill Road, Louisa, Ky. 41230. (1/23-2/2 chg)

A GRAND OPENING! 25-30 positions available to start a new year with a new career. Eighteen-year-old local company is expanding all over Eastern Kentucky. Immediate openings in several departments. Pay starts at \$478-\$750 weekly as per written agreement. Earn incentive vacations and bonuses - must be neat in appearance - must be 18 years of age or older and ready to start work immediately. Interested parties call Monday, Feb. 4 required in: Microsoft Office apps, QuickBooks, customer invoicing and collecting, must be highly organized, able to multi-task and work independently, communicate effectively. Office experience a must. Salary commiserate with experience. Mon. thru Fri. Contact David@Coalfield Connection.com for more info or to submit resume. (1/23-2/2 chg)

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NEED EXTRA MONEY? Be your own boss, sell Avon. \$10 to start. Call Kathy, 606-298-3088 or visit www.youravon.com/kendicott. (1/9-3/16 pd)

CNA CLASSES: JJ Jordan Geriatric Center is now accepting applications for our next CNA class. Starting pay for Certified Nurse Aides is \$9 and up, depending upon experience. Come join our team for a rewarding experience, excellent benefits and competitive pay. All interested should pick up an application at the Personnel Office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes to start soon. (3/28 tfn)

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HOUSE AND LOT, 3 BR, 1 BA at 3610 Valley Street, Catlettsburg, Ky. For more information call People's Security Bank at 606-638-3918. (12/21 tfn)

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ONE BR, \$375; 2 BR, \$400 plus deposit, water & garbage paid. Appliances included. No pets. 606-226-8729. (1/19-1/30 pd)

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 BR, Louisa. \$350 mo., water included. Deposit/ references required, NO PETS! 606-638-9888. (1/19-1/30 pd)

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 BA duplex located between Prestonsburg & Paintsville. Central heat & air, no pets, references required. 606-886-9007, 889-9747. (1/9 tfn)

DUPLEX FOR RENT - 135A Richmond Hill Dr, 1,500 sq. ft. 3 BR 1.5 BA. Includes stove, refrigerator & DW. Close to new Rt 3 & Federal Prison. \$650 mo. plus utilities, \$500 security deposit. No pets. Call 606-789-3222. (12/19 tfn)

TOWN SQUARE APARTMENTS: Louisa. 2 BR, convenient ground floor available. New carpet. Call 304-360-0829. (12/19 tfn)

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DAVE'S AUTO SALES, Louisa, (beside skating rink). 2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo AWD; 2004 and 2000 Ford Mustangs—Sporty; 2001, Chevrolet Camaro, Sporty; 1999 Chevrolet Silverado, 4-WD; 1996 Chevrolet Tracker, 4-WD, low miles; 1989 Chevrolet Corvette convertible, low miles; 1994 Mazda Miata convertible, low miles. Also trucks and vans to choose from. Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If we don't have what you need, we can get it!! We are open for business. Grand Re-Opening will be soon. Call Dave or Loretta, 606-638-0726, 638-9726. (12/26 tfn)

KELLY'S AUTO SALES: TRUCKS: 2001 GMC, V8, automatic, 4x4; 1990 Chevrolet extended cab, 4x4, really nice; 2001 black and 2001 maroon Dodge extended cab, 4x4; 1989 Ford F-150, SWB, 4x4, low miles; 1996 Chevrolet S-10, 2-WD extended cab; 1999 Chevrolet S-10 2-WD extended cab; 1999 Chevrolet S-10, 2-WD, 4-cylinder, 5-spd; 2000 Chevrolet 4x4, SWB, V8, 5-spd. **VANS:** 2006 Chrysler Town and Country; 1995 Dodge Caravan; 2002 Chrysler Town and Country; 2001 Dodge Caravan. **SUV'S:** 2001 Ford Escape, 4x4, V6; 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee. **CARS:** 1999 Toyota Camry, V6, cheap; 1999 Buick Century, nice, low miles; 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier, sharp; 1998 white Mercury Sable; 2002 silver Ford Taurus; 2004 Pontiac Grand AM. 12x21 Carports start-

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CARRY CONCEALED DEADLY weapons class, Saturday, Feb. 2, in Law-

rence County. For information, call Paul, 606-686-2920. (1/23-2/2 pd)

OIL & GAS WELLS



LOOKING FOR OLD or abandoned oil and gas wells. Contact 606-369-6956. (1/30-2/9 pd)

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MISSING DOG - \$500 reward - no questions asked. White Lab wearing a red leather collar. Answers to Callie. Call 606-369-0090, 369-0071, 262-4446. (1/19-2/9 e)



FOUND! DARK TERRIER; Isaac Park Road area; Between 10-2, call the shelter at 606-673-4509 or after hours/weekends, call Kim Perry at 606-483-2959. (1/30-2/6 f)

LAWRENCE COUNTY HUMANE Society Animal Shelter in URGENT need of temporary foster homes - foster for weekends only or longer period of time. Currently over capacity and we need help to save them! Call Kim Perry at 606-483-2959. (1/9-1/30 f)

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GRAVEL

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MISC.

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FOR SALE: CIRC 1963 cherry dinette set, 6-chairs, table, china cabinet, buffet, extra leaf; 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse, garage kept, price negotiable. 606-793-8957, 606-652-9826. (1/23-2/16 pd)

FOR SALE: MEDICAL office furniture & medical testing equipment & supplies. 606-367-0112. (1/19-1/30 pd)

FOR SALE BY owner, Holiday Mansion Houseboat, Carolina Skiff boat, with trailers for each, all in excellent condition with large slip located at Yatesville Lake Marina. Call 606-395-6045 or cell 606-626-6300. (10/12 tfn)

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BOOKS

WORDS - N-STUFF, Eastern Kentucky's regional bookstore, located at intersection of KY Route 302 and Route 1107 in Van Lear, Kentucky. 606-789-3592. Your source for books, maps and more. (3/22 tfn)

LEGALS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMON - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 12-CI-00100 U.S. BANK, N.A., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MID-STATE TRUST X, ASSIGNEE OF MID-STATE TRUST IX, ASSIGNEE OF FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, ASSIGNEE OF MID-STATE TRUST IX, ASSIGNEE OF MID-STATE HOMES, INC., ASSIGNEE OF JIM WALTER HOMES, INC., BY AND THROUGH ITS DULY AUTHORIZED SERVING AGENT, GREEN TREE SERVICING,

VS: MAURICE A. SHANNON; DARLENE M. SHANNON; BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC.; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC And HOSPITAL OF LOUISA, INC. DEFENDANTS Pursuant to the Summary Judgment In Rem and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on November 16, 2012, for the sum of one hundred four thousand four hundred forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$104,447.64), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Ken-

tucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 7, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 6908 Waller Branch Road, Louisa, KY BEGINNING at an iron pin set in the creek a corner to Maria Diamond Long (Deed Book 247, page 36), said pin being North 77° 12' 42" West, a distance of 374.53 feet from an iron pin found in the creek; thence with the Long line and the center of the creek North 61° 54' 42" West, a distance of 24.29 feet; thence South 77° 32' 40" West, a distance of 42.02 feet; thence North 76° 37' 22" West, a distance of 83.25 feet; thence North 2° 37' 15"

West, a distance of 22.04 feet; thence North 64° 36' 46" West, a distance of 24.97 feet; thence North 41° 09' 38" West, a distance of 38.02 feet; thence North 31° 11' 28" West, a distance of 48.68 feet to an iron pin set; thence leaving the creek North 19° 01' 13" East, a distance of 78.26 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 79° 31' 46" East, a distance of 304.33 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 13° 29' 09" West, a distance of 74.20 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 51° 44' 24" West, a distance of 114.89 feet to the point of BEGINNING; said described tract containing 1.00 Acre. TOGETHER WITH a 20' right-of-way through the Long property for ingress and egress. The tract is more fully shown on a map or plat as surveyed, drawn



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2012 Year End Report

It was another successful year and we would like to take this time to thank each of you for allowing us to serve you. We would like to show you, as the citizens of Lawrence County, some of what was accomplished in the past two years with the assistance of Coal Severance and State Aid.

Judge John Osborne would also like for anyone who has concerns or complaints about their county roads, garbage, etc., to please contact him at (606) 638-4102.

Material	2011	2012	Total for 2011 & 2012
Blacktop	\$556,910.15	\$612,881.51	\$1,169,791.66
Gravel	461,256.95	297,579.28	758,836.23
Bridges & Road Repairs	87,587.01	314,750.50	402,337.51
Pipe	57,011.44	53,052.00	110,063.44
Guardrail	33,119.00	0.00	33,119.00

Equipment Purchased	2011	2012	Total for 2011 & 2012
Backhoe	\$80,719.74	\$0.00	\$80,719.74
Dump Trucks, Trucks and Snow Plows	56,502.00	34,644.60	91,146.60
Payments on Loader	7,507.76	45,046.56	52,554.32
Bushhog	0.00	7,190.51	7,190.51
Grader & Sloper	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00

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and dated August 30, 2000 by Markus Johnson Professional Land Surveyor No. 3303 Johnson's Land Surveying. Being the same property conveyed to Maurice A. Shannon and Darlene M. Shannon, with a right of survivorship, by deed recorded at Deed Book 251 at Page 344. Maurice A. Shannon died on June 10, 2009, vesting the full title to the property in Darlene M. Shannon.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff U.S. Bank, N.A., National Association, as Trustee on Behalf of Mid-State Trust X, Assignee of Mid-State Trust IX, Assignee of First Union National Bank, Assignee of Mid-State Trust IX, Assignee of Mid-State Homes, Inc., Assignee of Jim Walter Homes, Inc., by and Through its Duly Authorized Servicing Agent, Green Tree Servicing LLC, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff U.S. Bank, N.A., National Association, as Trustee on Behalf of Mid-State Trust X, Assignee of Mid-State Trust IX, Assignee of First Union National Bank, Assignee of Mid-State Trust IX, Assignee of Mid-State Homes, Inc., Assignee of Jim Walter Homes, Inc., by and Through its Duly Authorized Servicing Agent, Green Tree Servicing LLC, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER L A W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT (1/23, 1/30, 2/6 chg)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C O M M O N - W E A L T H O F K E N T U C K Y

L A W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT

C.A. NO. 12-CI-00254

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS: ANGELA CHARLENE LAMBERT A/K/A ANGELA LAMBERT A/K/A ANGELA C. LAMBERT N/K/A ANGELA C. KOLTHOF;

T I M O T H Y S C O T T L A M B E R T A / K / A T I M O T H Y S. L A M B E R T ; D A N I E L A N T H O N Y K O L T H O F ;

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C O M M O N - W E A L T H O F K E N T U C K Y , C O U N T Y O F L A W R E N C E , B Y A N D O N B E H A L F O F S E C R E T A R Y O F R E V E N U E D E F E N D A N T S

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on December 18, 2012, for the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred fifty dollars and sixty-five cents (\$55,350.65), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 7, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the head waters of Cherokee a tributary of Big Blaine, to wit: Beginning at corner of Fence and branch along highway 201 in a southerly direction 120 foot, thence in a South East direction with branch 153 feet. Then turning in a North East direction 105 feet. Then in a Northerly direction 150 feet to starting point. Including a 2008 Giles 28x44 VIN: GM7849AB

Being the same property conveyed to Angela Charlene Lambert and Timothy Scott Lambert, her husband, by Deed dated July 21, 2008, being of record in Deed Book 292, Page 694, and being a part of the property conveyed to Angela Lambert, married, by Quit Claim Deed from Timothy Scott Lambert, married, dated June 17, 2011, being

of record in Deed Book 307, Page 690, in the Office of the Clerk of Lawrence County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER L A W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT (1/23, 1/30, 2/6 chg)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C O M M O N - W E A L T H O F K E N T U C K Y

L A W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT

C.A. NO. 12-CI-00127

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS: WILLIAM HALE and SANDRA HALE

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on November 26, 2012, for the sum of ninety-five thousand

six hundred nineteen dollars and forty-one cents (\$95,619.41), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 7, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO-WIT:

MAP # 105-60-09-013.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 66 CRANBERRY DRIVE, LOUISA, K E N T U C K Y 41230

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF LAWRENCE AND STATE OF KENTUCKY ON CRANBERRY DRIVE NEAR LOUISA AND ON THE WATERS OF LICK CREEK OF THE BIG SANDY RIVER, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT NORTH 76 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 33.82 FEET FROM A CAPPED REBAR (SET) ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AN UNNAMED ALLEY; THENCE RUNNING WITH LOT 1 SOUTH 75 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 115.83 FEET TO A CAPPED REBAR (SET); T H E N C E SOUTH 11 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 25.00 FEET TO A CAPPED REBAR (SET); T H E N C E SOUTH 78 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 77.04 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BEECH STREET (NOT B U I L T) ; THENCE LEAVING LOT NO. 1 AND RUNNING WITH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF BEECH STREET (NOT B U I L T) ;

THE SAID EASEMENT IS TO HAVE A TOTAL WIDTH OF 12.00 FEET AND SHALL BE MEASURED 6.00 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE. BEING AN EASEMENT OVER A PORTION OF PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GEORGE M. AND SUE A. THOMPSON FROM CARL AND CONCHETTA GRIM BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 2, 1997, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 236, PAGE 508, IN THE OFFICE OF

SOUTH 14 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 72.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 15,525.50 SQUARE FEET OR 0.36 ACRES. BEING LOT 2 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE GEORGE AND SUE THOMPSON PROPERTY PREPARED BY DAN L. HALL, KYPLS NO. 3488, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2003, AND RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 45. IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT

A CERTAIN EASEMENT LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF LAWRENCE AND STATE OF KENTUCKY ON CRANBERRY DRIVE NEAR LOUISA AND ON THE WATERS OF LICK CREEK OF THE BIG SANDY RIVER, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT NORTH 76 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 33.82 FEET FROM A CAPPED REBAR (SET) A CORNER TO LOT 1, SAID POINT BEING THE CENTERLINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT; T H E N C E NORTH 30 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 30.92 FEET TO A POINT; T H E N C E NORTH 12 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 52.30 FEET TO A POINT; T H E N C E NORTH 09 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 45.40 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOT 2. THE SAID EASEMENT IS TO HAVE A TOTAL WIDTH OF 12.00 FEET AND SHALL BE MEASURED 6.00 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE. BEING AN EASEMENT OVER A PORTION OF PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GEORGE M. AND SUE A. THOMPSON FROM CARL AND CONCHETTA GRIM BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 2, 1997, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 236, PAGE 508, IN THE OFFICE OF

THE COUNTY CLERK OF DEED DATED JUNE 3, 2010, BY GREGORY NIX AND DOLLY E. NIX, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 300, PAGE 611, RECORDS OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

CLERKS OFFICE

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO WILLIAM HALE AND SANDRA HALE FROM PRUDENTIAL RELOCATION, INC. A COLORADO CORPORATION

BY DEED DATED THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 301, PAGE 563, RECORDS OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Citizens National Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Citizens National Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. Pursuant to the terms of the judgment, the purchaser will take the property subject to any unpaid real property taxes and will not receive credit against the purchase price.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (1/23, 1/30, 2/6 chg)

LEGAL NOTICE

A message from Phillip Blair

A complaint has been filed in the Lawrence Circuit Court by Kentucky Tax Bill Servicing, Inc. against the Unknown Spouse of PEARLENE DANIELS. The said complaint has been filed by Hon. Joshua M. Blitz. The lawsuit concerns foreclosure of land in Lawrence County. I, Phillip Blair, represent no one in this lawsuit. Rather, I have merely been appointed by the Court as a "Winning Order Attorney" to publish this message to inform the Unknown Spouse of PEARLENE DANIELS of this case. I further advise that: (a) you may acquire additional information about this matter by consulting with the Lawrence Circuit Court Clerk about this case (which is number 13-CI-10); (b) if you are an interested party and take no action within the next 50 days, a Court Judgment may be entered in the case. You may contact Mr. Bilz (859-781-2459) or the Lawrence Circuit Court Clerk about this matter. (1/23, 1/30, 2/6 chg)

NOTICE OF

BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 190 Ky. Route 689 East, Flat Gap, KY 41219 has applied for a Phase I, II & III Bond Release on permit #888-0079 increments 1, 2, 9, 13, 15 and 17 which was last issued on 2-07-2012. The application covers an area of approximately 805.49 acres located approximately 0.8 miles north of Relief Johnson County. The permit area is approximately 0.85 miles northwest from the junction of KY 172 and the Fyffe Branch Road, and is located on both sides of the upper reach of Fyffe Branch. The Bonds now in effect for the increments 1-\$10,000.00, 2-\$4,800.00, 9-\$23,000.00, 13-\$70,100.00, 15-\$5,700.00 and 17-\$28,400.00, are being proposed for 100% release of the original bond in this application for release. Reclamation work & seeding was complete in spring of 2003. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 5th, 2013. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 am. on March 6th 2013 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 5th, 2013. (1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 chg)

11-P-000109 NOTICE

Notice is given that Kelly Perry of Louisa, has filed a Formal Settlement as Executrix of the above named estate of Billie Perry of Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb. 28, 2013, at 9 a.m. Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

13-P-00006 NOTICE

Notice is given that Debbie Jane Brown, 1032 Iris Lane, Louisa, and Tammy Louise Stepp, 67 Mallard Dr., Louisa, have been appointed as Co-Executrix's of the estate of Elias Garland Moore, 3191 S. Hwy. 3, Louisa, on Jan. 22, 2013. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence Dis-

trict Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

11-P-00081 NOTICE

Notice is given that Wesley A. Borders, P.O. Box 308, Lowmansville, has filed a Periodic Settlement as Executrix of the above named estate of Charles W. Borders, Louisa. The attorney s J. Christopher Bowlin, Paintsville. Anyone any objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb. 21, 2013, at 9 a.m.

Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

13-P-00003 NOTICE

Notice is given that Patricia Kirk, 125 Bluebird Lane, Louisa, has been appointed as Executrix of the estate of James C. Kirk, 125 Bluebird Lane, Louisa, on Jan. 10, 2013. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

10-P-00119 NOTICE

Notice is given that Sabrina Hopsons, 64 Tomahawk Dr., Louisa, has filed a Periodic Settlement as Executrix of the above named estate of Ireland Lee Williams, Louisa. The attorney is Don Bailey, Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb. 7, 2013, at 9 a.m.

Jodi L. Parsley, Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

11-P-00071 NOTICE

Notice is given that John David Bush, of Louisa, has filed a Final Settlement as Administrator of the above named estate of Lowman Bush of Louisa. The attorney is Don Bailey of Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb. 14, 2013, at 9 a.m.

Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

10-P-106 NOTICE

Notice is given that Anita Brown of Louisa, has filed a Final Settlement as Administratrix of the above named estate of Robert R. Brown of Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb. 14, 2013, at 9 a.m.

Jodi L. Parsley, Clerk, Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

12-P-00167

NOTICE

Notice is given that Kenneth Elliott, 505 Brushy Fork Road, Catlettsburg, has been appointed as Executrix of the estate of Olin Keith Elliott, 153 McCracken Hollow Road, Louisa, on Dec. 27, 2012. The attorney for the fiduciary is Hon. John T. Chafin, P.O. Box 700, Prestonsburg. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court, Probate Division (1/30 pd)

13-P-00001 NOTICE

Notice is given that Susan Ann Bowen of Louisa, has been appointed at GUARDIAN of Johnathan Dean Acord, a minor child of Lawrence County, on Jan. 10, 2013.

Jodi L. Parsley, Clerk, Lawrence Circuit/District Courts (1/30 pd)

13-P-00002 NOTICE

Notice is given that James Tait Mosley of Louisa, has been appointed as GUARDIAN of Jacob Cole Mosley, a minor child of Lawrence County, on Jan. 10, 2013.

Jodi L. Parsley, Clerk, Lawrence Circuit/District Courts (1/30 pd)

ATTACHMENT 24.5A

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Permit Number

864-0180 A#1

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR, 16:120, Section 4:(a) (b), B&C Energy, Inc. 2597 Lick Creek Road, Salyersville, KY 41465, phone 606-349-5684, Permit Number 864-0180 A#1, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 195.55 surface disturbance acres and 103.69 acres underlying auger mining (of which 47.60 acres underlies contour area and are not included in the total permit acreage) for a total of 331.17 acres located approximately 2.90 miles northwest 1.0 miles North West from Cam Creek's Road junction with Wiley Branch Road. The latitude is 38d 02m 46s. The longitude is 82d 59m 50s. The blasting operations will be conducted January 1 through December 31, from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday. Blasting operations shall be conducted during daylight hours between sunrise and sunset except by special permit issued by the Department of Mines and Minerals. Said permit to be issued on the basis of safety area will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes before each

detonation. A siren audible within ½ mile from the blast area will be sounded as follows: The warning signal shall consist of a one (1) minute series of long blasts five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal. The blast signal shall consist of a series of short blasts one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all clear signal shall be a prolonged blast following the inspection of the blast area. If, due to emergency conditions where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions arise, or the safety of the operator or public requires a detonation at a time other than that specified above, residents within ½ mile of the blasting site will be notified by the company of the situation and all normal precautions will be conducted. (1/30 pd)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 864-0180 (Operator Change)

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that B&C Energy, Inc., 2597 Lick Creek Road, Salyersville, KY 41465, intends to revise permit number 864-0180 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Eastern Kentucky Mining, Inc., 2980 KY Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be LC & C Energy, Inc., 1403 Cumberland Ave., Mid-dlesboro, KY 40965. The operation is located 2.90 miles northwest of the community of Martha in Lawrence County. The proposed operation is located approximately 1.0 miles North West from Cam Creek's Road junction with Wiley Branch Road and located 1.14 miles of Blaine Creek. The operation is located on the Mazie USGS 71/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude is 38d 02m 46s. The longitude is 82d 59m 50s. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. (1/30 pd)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 864-0239, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that B & C Energy, Inc., 2597 Lick Creek Road, Salyersville, KY 41465, intends to transfer permit #864-0180 to Eastern Kentucky Mining, Inc., 2980 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 864-0239. The operation disturbs 156.30 acres and underlies 103.69 auger acres of which 47.60 ac. of auger underlie permit area not included in permit total, for a total within the permit boundary will be 331.17 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located approximately 1.0 miles North West from Cam Creek's Road junction with Wiley Branch Road, on the Mazie U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation is located on the Dingus/Redbus U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. (1/30 pd)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 864-0239, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that B & C Energy, Inc., 2597 Lick Creek Road, Salyersville, KY

41465, intends to transfer permit #864-0180 to Eastern Kentucky Mining, Inc., 2980 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 864-0239. The operation disturbs 156.30 acres and underlies 103.69 auger acres of which 47.60 ac. of auger underlie permit area not included in permit total, for a total within the permit boundary will be 331.17 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located approximately 1.0 miles North West from Cam Creek's Road junction with Wiley Branch Road, on the Mazie U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation is located on the Dingus/Redbus U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. (1/30 pd)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

L A W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT

C.A. NO. 12-CI-00331

PEOPLES SECURITY BANK PLAINTIFF

VS: BOBBY R. NOLEN

And RITA NOLEN

WOODFORD OIL COMPANY

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on December 19, 2012, for the sum of twelve thousand six hundred fifty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12,650.75), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 14, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Lawrence county, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on an iron pin at the intersection county road and road to cemetery, corner to Myrice Wilks;

thence with Myrice Wilks line and center of road, S 28° 36', E 71.00'; S 40° 44' E 71.00'; S 40° 44' E 71.00'; S 40° 44' E 71.00'; S 27° 37' E 91.00';

S 17° 46' E 112.00'; S 24° 17' E 98.50'; S 23° 34' E to a point perpendicular to an iron pin; corner to Myrice Wilks and Bonita Deboard; thence with Bonita Deboard line down hill in a westerly direction to an iron pin on a rock cliff corner to Bonita Deboard and Sue Fairchild; thence up hill with Sue Fairchild line to a point across the county road perpendicular with iron pin and corner to Sue Fairchild; thence with the county road, N 70° E; N 58° E 183.00'; N 72° E 142.00'; N 87° E 130.00'; S 89° E 130.00' to point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rita Workman Nolen from Arlie (Hoover) Workman and Doris Workman, his wife, by deed dated the 9th day of October, 1989 and recorded in Deed Book 204, page 057, Lawrence County Record of Deeds.

There is excluded from this conveyance the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lawrence County, and. More particularly described and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin, intersection of Jerry Riffe ridge Road and Road to Workman Cemetery,

S 28° 36' E 37.00';

S 50° 44' E 71.00';

S 40° 44' E 76.00';

S 27° 37' E 91.00';

S 17° 46' E 25.00';

Thence down the hill in a South-westerly direction to a stake near a drain;

Thence up the hill in a Northerly direction to a stake near the Ridge Road;

Thence with the Ridge Road to the point of beginning, containing Two (2) Acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to O'Kenia San Workman, single, from Bobby Ray Nolen and Rita Workman Nolen, his wife, by deed dated the 19th day of September, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 235, page 686, Lawrence County Record of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Peoples Security Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Peoples Security Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2012 and all subsequent years.

NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (1/30, 2/6, 2/13 chg)

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C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY

L A W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT

C.A. NO. 12-CI-00291

PEOPLES SECURITY BANK PLAINTIFF

VS: RANDALL MOSLEY

And D E B O R A H MOSLEY

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on November 16, 2012, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and eighteen cents (\$37,656.18), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on February 14, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of property on the waters of Lick Creek in Cynthia Chapel Estates near Old US Rte #23 south of Louisa in Lawrence County, KY being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a rebar (set) at the north right of way line of the thirty foot wide county road and at the southeast corner of Lot #1 Tract #2 owned by Dennis Hatfield (DB 192, PG 129); thence, leaving the road and running down the hill with the line of Lot 41, North 18-11-27 East 200.03 feet, passing 2.3 feet east of power pole #520-29, to a rebar (set) in the line of Donald Thompson and George Oberlick (DB 175, PG 25); thence leaving

Lot #1 of Dennis Hatfield and running with the line of Thompson & Oberlick, South 65-14-46 East 109.96 feet to a rebar (set); thence, continuing with Thompson & Oberlick up the hill, South 18-56-22 West 228.80 feet to a rebar (set) at the north right of way line of the county road; thence, leaving Thompson & Oberlick and running with said right of way line, North 50-33-38 West 114.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 23,141 square feet or Five Hundred Thirty-One Thousandths (0.531) Acre and being Lot #2 of Tract #2 of Cynthia Chapel Estates. Plat of Survey for Eric & Amy Thoman, prepared by Randall E. Thompson, KY-PLS #2763, dated 3-24-98 attached hereto. Being the same property conveyed to Randall Mosley and Deborah Mosley, his wife, from Eric Thoman and Amy Thoman, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 255, and being of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office of Records, Louisa, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

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Big Sandy Sports



MAGOFFIN COUNTY'S JAMIE Castle shot over Monroe County's Molly Harlin in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy Girls All-A Classic in Frankfort Wednesday, Jan. 23. *Photo/Tim Webb*

Lady Hornets fall to Monroe County in All-A opening round

FRANKFORT — Magoffin County fell to Monroe County in the opening round of the Girls' Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic on Wednesday night.

Monroe County led at the end of each quarter and used a 23-16 run in the final period to defeat 15th Region champion Magoffin County 54-43.

The Lady Hornets, under the direction of first-year head coach Scott Castle, exited the statewide tournament 10-8.

Junior guard Jamie Castle, a player who recently returned to the court after being sidelined with an injury, paced Magoffin County with 15 points. Castle was one of three Magoffin County scorers to reach double figures. Senior forward Morgan Arnett scored 11 points and freshman guard Jassmine Howard chipped in 10 for the Lady Hornets.

Monroe County edged the Lady Hornets 10-9 in the opening quarter and used a 16-9 run

in the second period to pack a 26-18 lead into halftime.

Magoffin County was able to chip away at Monroe County's lead just after intermission, outscoring the Lady Falcons 9-5 in a low-scoring third quarter. Monroe County, however, thrived in the final quarter, finishing strong to claim the victory.

Freshman forward Leslee Howard scored three points while senior guards Morgan Connelley and Linzi Watson netted two apiece for Magoffin County in the loss.

The rest of the opening round in the Girls' Touchstone Energy All 'A' Classic featured the following results: Owensboro Catholic 65, Green County 49; Newport Central Catholic 58, Pineville 32; Webster County 51, Louisville Collegiate 26; Bishop Brossart 61, Murray 49; Holy Cross (Louisville) 59, Leslie County 48; Gallatin County 64, Danville 59 and Frankfort 45, West Carter 19.

Porter leads LCHS past Magoffin County girls

LOUISA — Murray State University signee Taylor Porter scored a game-high 21 points to lead host Lawrence County past defending 15th Region champion Magoffin County on Monday night.

The Lady Bulldogs notched an emotional win, defeating visiting Magoffin County 55-50.

Lawrence County (15-6) defeated Magoffin County (11-9) after dropping a pair of games to the Lady Hornets earlier in the season. When the two teams met in a regular-season matchup on Dec. 11, Magoffin County prevailed 55-48. On Jan. 15, Magoffin County rolled to a 60-35 victory over the Lady Bulldogs in the Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic at the East Kentucky Expo Center in downtown Pikeville.

Coach Roger Harless' Lawrence County girls' basketball team owned a lead at the end of each quarter. The Lady Bulldogs outscored Magoffin County 12-7 in the opening quarter and led 20-19 at halftime.

Lawrence County maintained a lead at the end of the third quar-

ter, holding a 34-32 advantage over the Lady Hornets.

Sophomore guard Savannah Cyrus joined Porter in double figures, adding 15 points for the Lady Bulldogs.

Ashleigh Adkins scored eight points, Shelby Hay netted six and Kara Kirk contributed five for Lawrence County in the triumph.

Magoffin County slipped back into the loss column after notching a 56-38 win over visiting Paintsville on Saturday.

Freshman guard Jassmine Howard led Magoffin County with 17 points. Junior guard Jamie Castle accompanied Howard in double figures, adding 13 points for the Lady Hornets.

Senior forward Morgan Arnett just missed double figures, finishing with nine points for the Magoffin County girls' basketball team. Freshman forward Leslee Howard scored six points and senior guard Morgan Connelley chipped in five for the Lady Hornets.

Lawrence County was hosting the Piarist School on Tuesday night.

State Tournament Pairings

The 2013 Boys' Sweet 16 will be held March 6-10 at Rupp Arena in Lexington. The Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls Sweet 16 will be held March 13-16 at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

KHSAA Boys' State Tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington

March 6

12th Region vs. 11th Region, noon

9th Region vs. 6th Region, 1:30 p.m.

1st Region vs. 3rd Region, 6:30 p.m.

2nd Region vs. 8th Region, 8 p.m.

March 7

4th Region vs. 10th Region, noon

16th Region vs. 5th Region, 1:30 p.m.

15th Region vs. 7th Region, 6:30 p.m.

13th Region vs. 14th Region, 8 p.m.

Quarterfinals on March 8; semifinals on March 9 (7:30 and 9:30); finals on March 10 (2 p.m.)

Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Tournament at WKU's Diddle Arena in Bowling Green

March 13

4th Region vs. 5th Region, noon

10th Region vs. 16th Region, 1:30 p.m.

8th Region vs. 2nd Region, 6:30 p.m.

13th Region vs. 15th Region, 8 p.m.

March 14

12th Region vs. 3rd Region, noon

7th Region vs. 6th Region, 1:30 p.m.

1st Region vs. 14th Region, 6:30 p.m.

11th Region vs. 9th Region, 8 p.m.

Quarterfinals March 15; semifinals March 16; finals March 17

Dawgs beat Raceland, end two-game losing skid

RACELAND — Following back-to-back losses, Lawrence County landed back in the win column Tuesday night, thanks to a 66-56 victory on the road over former 16th Region rival Raceland.

Lawrence County moved to 13-9 after notching the win. Young head coach Josh Cook guides the Bulldogs.

Raceland dropped to 6-11 after falling in its fourth straight game.

Lawrence County shot 52.6 percent from the field, connecting on 30-of-57 shots. The Bulldogs won despite shooting only 33.3 percent from the free throw line.

Four Lawrence County scorers reached double figures. Freshman guard Robert

Dalton led Lawrence County with a game-high 23 points and six rebounds. Dalton was 11-of-17 (64.7 percent) from the field.

Eighth-grade guard/forward Timmy Dalton tossed in 16 points for the Bulldogs. Helping Lawrence County to claim the win, freshman guard Grant Kiser and freshman guard/forward Brandon Richardson netted 10 points apiece.

Lawrence County outscored Raceland 41-30 in the second half. The two teams were tied 11-11 at the conclusion of the opening quarter and host Raceland carried a slim 26-25 lead into halftime.

The Bulldogs moved back out in front in the third quar-

ter, outscoring Raceland 20-16.

Freshman guard Austin Chaffins and junior forward A.J. Cyrus added two points apiece for the Bulldogs.

Junior forward Joe Wallen also scored for Lawrence County. Wallen connected on a free throw for the Bulldogs in the second half.

Chaffins added five rebounds for the Lawrence County boys' basketball team.

Sophomore guard Connor Messer led Raceland with a team-best 20 points.

Lawrence County was visiting Magoffin County on Tuesday night for a 57th District game.

The Bulldogs have additional regular-season games

remaining versus Paintsville (Feb. 1, home), June Buchanan (Feb. 5, home), Sheldon Clark (Feb. 7, away), Morgan County (Feb. 8, away), Shelby Valley (Feb. 11, home) and Allen Central (Feb. 15, home).

Lawrence County 66, Raceland 56

Lawrence County (66): Chaffins 2, R. Dalton 23, T. Dalton 16, Richardson 10, Kiser 8, Cyrus 2, Wallen 1

Raceland (56): Messer 20, Blankenship 1, Kelly 5, Pennington 5, Brown 6, Young 1, Morris 3, Christian 15.

Lawrence County.....11 14

20 21-66

Raceland.....11 15

16 14-56

Golden Eagles net win over Knox Central

LONDON — Playing on a neutral court on Saturday, reigning 15th Region champion Johnson Central pulled away to defeat Knox Central 61-47 in the US Energy Showcase at North Laurel.

Johnson Central, under the guidance of head coach Tommy McKenzie, improved to 11-8 with the win.

The Golden Eagles got back into the win column after falling to Fleming County exactly one week earlier. Pre-season 15th Region favorite Johnson Central hadn't played since Jan. 19.

Knox Central dropped its third straight game, slipping to 12-9 following the setback.

Johnson Central excelled offensively, shooting 53.8 percent (21-of-39) from the field. The Golden Eagles were two-of-nine from 3-point range. Johnson Central also fared well at the free throw line, shooting 77.3 percent (17-of-22).

Braxton Blair paced Johnson Central with a game-high 23 points. The US Energy Showcase Player of the Game, Blair was the only Johnson Central scorer to reach double

figures. The Golden Eagles, however, enjoyed a balanced offensive outing. Dalton Adkins and Shane Hall added nine points apiece for Johnson Central in the winning effort. Hall returned to the court after being out with an ankle injury. In 21 minutes, playing out of a reserve role, the heavily-recruited Hall also had eight rebounds, three blocks, one steal and an assist in addition to his nine points.

Kyle Gullett scored eight points, Truman Salyer chipped in six, Nick McKenzie netted four and Slade McPeek

chipped in two for the Golden Eagles.

Gullett grabbed six rebounds for Johnson Central.

Defensively, Blair and Adkins had four steals apiece. Gullett had three steals in Johnson Central's weekend matchup.

Johnson Central is scheduled to host familiar rival Magoffin County for a key 57th District boys' basketball matchup on Friday night. Tipoff for the Johnson Central-Magoffin County boys' basketball game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Tigers too much for host Allen Central

EASTERN — Senior guard Trevor Tiller, one of the 15th Region's top boys' basketball players, scored a game-high 23 points to lead visiting Paintsville to a 79-55 win over Allen Central on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Paintsville moved to 9-7 after posting the win. The Tigers worked their way back into the win column following back-to-back losses.

Allen Central slipped to 5-14. The Rebels dropped their third straight game.

Paintsville, coached by veteran head coach Bill Mike Runyon, one of the state's all-time winningest coaches, turned in a balanced offensive effort.

Senior guard Matt Daniels scored 14 points and freshman forward Kash Daniel added 12 for the Tigers.

Matthew Miller and Quinton Hensley chipped in seven points apiece for the Tigers.

Paintsville separated itself

from Allen Central early, outscoring the Rebels 14-5 in the first quarter. Visiting Paintsville eventually doubled up Allen Central in the opening half. The dominant Tigers led 40-20 at halftime.

Not faltering after intermission, Paintsville led 61-32 at the end of the third quarter.

Luke Trimble and Zach Collins chipped in six points apiece for the Tigers. Luke Daniels added four in Paintsville's non-district victory.

Junior forward Tyler Keens led the inexperienced Allen Central boys' basketball team with 14 points. Sophomore guard Mason Nelson added 10 points for the Rebels.

Junior Handshoe narrowly missed double figures, chipping in nine points for Allen Central in the loss.

Paintsville 79, Allen Central 55

Paintsville (79): Tiller 23, M. Daniels 14, K. Daniel 12,

Miller 7, Hensley 7, Trimble 6, Collins 6, L. Daniels 4.

Allen Central (55): Keens 14, Nelson 10, Handshoe 9, Samons 7, Horn 5, Wiley 4,

Lawson 4, Hamilton 2.

Paintsville.....14 26 21

18-79

Allen Central.....5 15 14

21-55

Booth hits career-high 42 points in loss to Brescia in KIAC

OWENSBORO — The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles fell to KIAC rival Brescia on Saturday, with host Brescia pulling away to defeat the Lady Eagles 96-83.

In its first game without standout Ariel Nickell, Alice Lloyd struggled in the first half. Brescia led 46-29 at intermission.

Alice Lloyd, however, heated up in the second half, thanks to great part to a local player from Martin County.

In the second half, Alice Lloyd sophomore guard Carla Booth, a Warfield native, got hot from the floor to help the visiting team reduce the deficit to single digits. ALC cut deep into Brescia's lead but was unable to complete the comeback.

Julie Whitfill led Brescia (13-7, 6-3 KIAC) with 24 points.

For ALC (13-9 overall, 7-4 KIAC) Booth scored a career-high 42 points. She added four rebounds and three assists for the Lady Eagles. Chelsea Brown chipped in with 12 points for Alice Lloyd in the loss.



Carla Booth

Laura Carroll leads Asbury

WILMORE — Paintsville High School graduate Laura Carroll scored 21 of her game-high 32 in the first half as the Eagles defeated Alice Lloyd 82-72 Thursday evening.

Alice Lloyd was previously atop the KIAC and now falls back into a four-way-tie in the loss column with Asbury, Brescia and Point Park.

Carroll took over at the end of the first half, scoring 14 straight points for the Eagles

over the final six minutes. She finished 13-of-26 from the floor and 6-of-7 from the line. Her missed free throw is her first January 5, breaking a streak of 26 consecutive made free throws. She's leading NAIA II with a season percentage of 95.2. Carroll also had three assists and four steals on Thursday. This is her third career 30-point game and first since February 2011 against Alice Lloyd.

UPIKE SIGNEE



PAINTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL senior Karissa Boyd signed with the University of Pikeville women's soccer program during a ceremony held at PHS Friday, Jan. 25. Karissa was joined by her parents, Kenny Boyd and Kristen Coleman and UPIKE Coach Gary Warford. *Photo/Shawn Thompson*

